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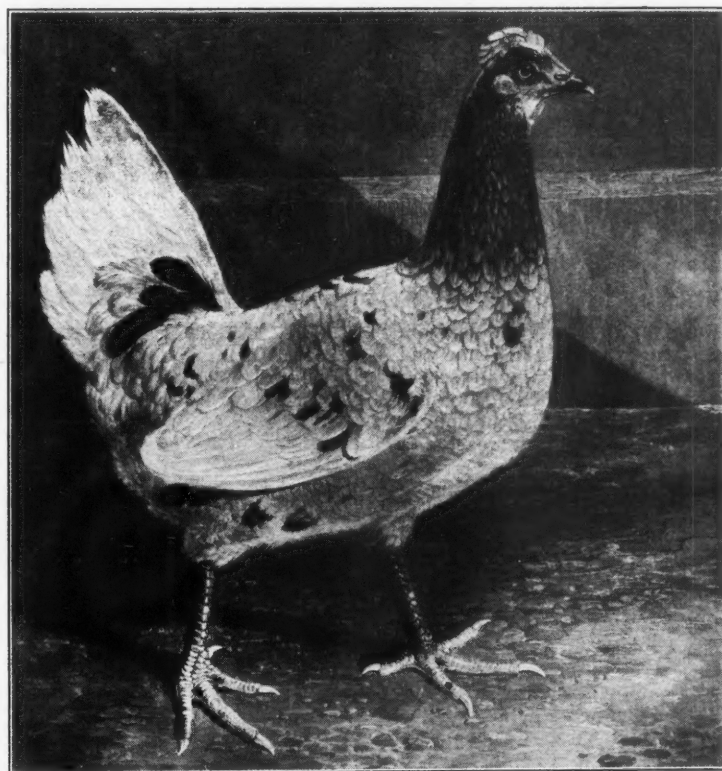
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HIGHER OPEN STANDARDS

There have been so many thoughts on poling expressed by those thoroughly versed in the requirements for making open horses in various letters and articles to The Chronicle, it is needless to try to develop a case for or against this system. Under the present American Horse Show Rules for open jumping competition and horse show classes in general, horses have to be taught to clear obstacles up to 5'-6" without touching the bar. There will be some trainers who will overdo their technique in the opinion of many and abuse a horse in a perfectly laudable desire to make a top open jumper. Whether a horse is struck too hard with a pole, fence rail or wire is so much a matter of degree and personal opinion that it is practically impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule.

In the development of any system of horse training, there will be men with light hands, men with heavy, men who beat horses and others who with infinite patience endeavor to make their point with encouragement only. That the latter are the most preferable from a humane point of view goes without saying, but it takes time and often the dealer with an obligation to turn out so many horses in order to keep himself and his family, cannot be blamed for taking the shortest route to achieve his ends, even though by the longer route, advocates of encouragement, claim not without reason, a better horse will be made.

Rules to enforce upon trainers a system of gentleness to make their horses is an impossibility, but requirements in horse shows that would obviate the need for excessive training methods is a sound objective. Under international rules, there are no requirements for touch and out classes. Penalties are given for time and for knocking down jumps. The adoption of such a system in this country would in addition to alleviating much of the cause for poling, standardize our rules and provide a better groundwork upon which to prepare for international competition.

Dealers on the whole, however, are not in sympathy with the adoption of F. E. I. rules. The time element requires a higher quality horse, one which is more expensive to buy and that takes longer to make. Dealers can now turn out big, cold blooded open horses in 6 weeks. Cash prizes are high, and regardless of their manners, they will jump well enough to win touch and out classes. Such an animal is not particularly praiseworthy nor a particularly commendable achievement. Some sort of a compromise should be made that would not only stop the cause for much of this poling, but would also improve the quality of our jumping horses.

If slips were put on all jumps; if a better variety of jumps were used, including those with a spread, if riders were handicapped for weight, as in racing, and if an even canter had to be maintained, a better over all open jumping division might well result. Such modifications of open jumping standards are not F. E. I. regulations, but they would tend to improve quality and make of open jumping less of a circus performance, more of a requirement for a good jumping field horse and better sport in the ring.

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Letters To The Editor

Horses Come First

Dear Editor:

Suddenly I became aware of what seems like the only sensible order for horse show classes. Why no one has thought of it before I wonder? Perhaps someone has, but discarded the idea because of some disadvantage. I will be interested if anyone can think of any disadvantages.

First should come those classes which require the most skill on the part of the horse; Open Jumping, Knock Down & Out, Working Hunters, Handy Hunters, Touch & Out, Scurry. Then there should come the other hunter classes and Horseman-ship classes at the end.

If we start as most shows now with horsemanship, the horse goes around and around and tires himself out (especially on a hot day) all before his big moment ever arrives. By the time he has jumped through several hunter classes he can hardly be expected to do his best over the tricky courses. Many hunters in this part of the world jump both in hunter and jumper classes, which is quite a task, all in one day.

I believe that the advantages listed are as follows: 1—For safety of both horse and rider it is best to jump your high and difficult jumps when horses are fresh. 2—Difficult classes will be better filled if first, as there will not be scratches due to tired horses. 3—Horsemanship classes can follow as a tired horse can always walk-trot and canter around without bothering the rider's horsemanship any.

What is your opinion? Will someone say "The spectators like to see spectacular jumping and the majority of spectators are always late." I do not think that a show should consider spectators above the safety of the mounts and mounted.

Sincerely yours;

Woogie

Long Lake, Minnesota

Mistaken Identity

Dear Sir:

By the way, I was quite shocked by the article by Inge Thompson, in The Chronicle, No. 52, of Friday, August 27th. There is a lot of it which is most interesting, but there is some of it which is very inaccurate, and it seems to me that if a man is going to write historical data, it ought to be correct. Just let me illustrate:—Beginning at the top of the fourth column, page 6, 2 1-2 lines down, he says:—"These four Hunts are: The Duke of Beaufort's Hunt; the Belvoir Hunt, belonging to the Duke of Rutland; the Milton Hunt, owned by Earl Fitzwilliam; and the Brocklesby Hunt, owned by the Duke of Yarborough." Now the four packs mentioned ought to be put properly. The Duke of Beaufort's Hunt is, of course, all right; so is the Belvoir Hunt; although in both cases, one speaks of the Duke of Beaufort's Hounds etc; the Belvoir Hounds etc., which are owned as he says, by the Duke of Rutland. There is no such thing as the Milton Hunt. The pack is The Fitzwilliam (Milton) and the hounds are owned, not by Earl Fitzwilliam, but by Captain Tom Fitzwilliam whose father, George Wentworth Fitzwilliam, was the hereditary Master, who inherited them. That pack is distinct from Earl Fitzwilliam's hounds, which were Lord Fitzwilliam's (the Wentworth). The Brocklesby Hounds belong to the Earl of Yarborough, not the Duke. There is no Duke of Yarborough.

A. Henry Higginson

Stinsford House
Dorchester, Dorset England.

No Wrinkles

Dear Sirs:

I like very much the way that you mail the magazine now. It is easier to read when mailed flat. The hardest thing before was to uncurl it.

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Sea Flare Hunter Champion

Sea Flare and Kathleen N. Provide Close Competition With Hunt Teams Deciding Factor; M. F. H. Burton Busy Rider

Bystander

The setting on the polo field was more beautiful than ever for the Chagrin Valley Hunt Horse Show held at Gates Mills, Ohio on Sept. 11-12. The show is one of the few purely sporting events with trophies instead of money, with top horses from distant parts and such hospitality, but more about that later.

There were really top horses and lots of them. The George Humphreys' Really Rugged, 3-year-old champion of Virginia; Kathleen N. doing better than even she knows how to go and Final Answer of the Ralph T. Kings; Clifton's Champ from Detroit showing for his new owner, Mrs. J. Dean Rucker; Sir Sarazan with owner-riding Mrs. Bobbie McIntosh; Sea Flare of the Gilbert Humphreys; Dance King and other numerous horses from Courtney Burton's stable; Harkaway, Miss Betsy Augustus' new Virginia horse and Flint with Miss Picken Hamilton up.

Mrs. Lu Humphrey threw her heart over the 4'-6" fences and let Sea Flare go to win the Beelzebub Cup. Courtney Burton, M. F. H. of Chagrin Valley Hunt, rode from 2 to 4 horses in every class and won 1st and 2nd in the difficult handy working, and eventually the working hunter championship with his new Midnight Train.

The hunter championship points were so close, with Kathleen N. 1 point ahead of Sea Flare, with the last class, hunt teams, which was won by Sea Flare and gave him the victory by a point and a half.

There were children and more children, from tiny Cindy Fireman who won the lead line, lead by her nonchalant but nervous daddy Royal Fireman; Bonnie Burton on Shorty winning the pony saddle class; up to Jean Briggs who won the junior championship. The family class and in Gates Mills when they say family, they don't mean a father and son. There were the Humphreys with father, son and daughter-in-law, the twins and in fact, Humphreys around and under all the other families. The Perkins were the winners and were 4 strong while the Whites were represented by 4 generations.

Crispin Oglebay was either afoot or mounted to watch every class and did not miss a trick. Gregg McIntosh and Elsworth Augustus, the show twins, watched their 2nd show this summer.

A very full and enjoyable 2-days, climaxed by the dinner dance at the lovely hunt club with Mr. Humphrey as toastmaster, making all so welcome and feel so good that blue ribbons were nice but not necessary.

September 10-11
September 10

Model hunters—1. Really Rugged, Holliday Hill Farm; 2. Flint, Mrs. James Hamilton; 3. Indian Flower, Holiday Hill Farm; 4. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Light hunter—1. Crown Point, Marcourt Stables; 2. Kilarney Girl, H. L. R. Emmet; 3. Bengal Lancer, Anne Ingalls; 4. Plucky D'Or, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Open conformation hunters, post entry class—1. Sir Sarazan, Waverly Farm; 2. Kathleen N. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 4. Flint, Mrs. James Hamilton.

Suitable to become hunters—1. Sir Sarazan, Waverly Farm; 2. Dance King, Sarita Anne Burton; 3. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Crown Point, Marcourt Stables.

Lightweight hunters—1. Flint, Mrs. James Hamilton; 2. Kathleen N. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Sir Sarazan, Waverly Farm.

Open working hunters—1. Midnight Train, Marcourt Stables; 2. Cavalier, Halfred Farms; 3. Crown Point, Marcourt Stables; 4. Matalong, Bob Motch.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 3. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Brigard, Halfred Farms; 2. Cavalier, Halfred Farms; 3. The Cat, Mrs. Ralph Perkins; 4. Wee-Zee-Peezy, Sherri Stouffer.

Three and four-year-olds under saddle—1. Really Rugged, Holiday Hill Farm; 2. Plucky D'Or, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 3. Reno Ulster, Gilbert W. Humphrey; 4. Pilgrims Way, L. C. Williams.

Beelzebub Cup—1. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 2. Flint, Mrs. James Hamilton; 3. Brigade, Halfred Farms.

Pairs of hunters—1. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 2. Cavalier, Halfred Farms; 3. Bengal Lancer, Anne Ingalls; 4. Matalong, Bob Motch; 5. David, Halfred Farms; 6. The Cat, Mrs. Ralph Perkins; 7. Khora Rose, Halfred Farms; 8. Cavalier, Halfred Farms.

Hunter hack—1. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Dean Rucker; 2. Sir Sarazan, Waverly Farm; 3. Dance King, Sarita Anne Burton; 4. Kathleen N. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Touch and out—1. Brigade, Halfred Farms; 2. Ink, Cara Smith; 3. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 4. Crown Point, Marcourt Stables.

Handy hunters—1. Silver Crest, Marcourt Stables; 2. Midnight Train, Marcourt Stables; 3. Kilarney Girl, H. L. R. Emmet; 4. Exchange, Joan McIntosh.

Green hunters—1. Plucky D'Or, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Sir Sarazan, Waverly Farm; 3. Grizzley, Mrs. Graham J. Graham; 4. Dance King, Sarita Anne Burton.

September 11

Horsemanship—1. Golden Dawn, Jimmy Easley; 2. Entry, Michael Collister; 3. Me Too, Barbara Engle; 4. Entry, Jean Briggs.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Crown Point, Marcourt Stables; 2. Midnight Train, Marcourt Stables; 3. Kilarney Girl, H. L. R. Emmet; 4. Grizzley, Mrs. Graham J. Graham.

Junior hunters—1. Lucky Lassie, Jean Briggs; 2. Me Too, Barbara Engle; 3. Woodrabb, Barbara Berne; 4. Debutante, Diana Rauschkolb.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Kathleen N. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 3. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 4. Final Answer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Working hunter—1. Kilarney Girl, H. L. R. Emmet; 2. Grizzley, Mrs. Graham J. Graham;



Conformation hunter champion at the Chagrin Valley Horse Show, Sea Flare with Mrs. Gilbert Humphrey up.
(Marshall P. Hawkins Photo)

3. Ink, Cara Smith; 4. Wee-Zee-Peezy, Sherri Stouffer.

Junior working hunters—1. Lucky Lassie, Jean Briggs; 2. Sticky Gold, Mary Engel; 3. Debutante, Diana Rauschkolb; 4. Don Juan, Elizabeth Easley.

Junior hunter hack—1. Sinky, Kay Johnson; 2. Sticky Gold, Mary Engel; 3. Rochester A. Jean Briggs; 4. Mountain Briar, Sarita and Marguerite Burton.

Harness ponies—1. Firecracker, Caroline Caswell; 2. Methuselah, George M. Humphrey II; 3. Dolly, Marilyn Stern; 4. Creepy Mouse, Holiday Hill Farm.

Junior open jump—1. Lucky Lassie, Jean Briggs; 2. Don Juan, Jimmy Easley; 3. Woodrabb, Barbara Berne; 4. Mountain Briar, Sarita and Marguerite Burton.

Saddle ponies—1. Shortie, Marguerite R. Burton; 2. Dream, Georgiana Bullock; 3. Colonel, Lita Laura Lindley; 4. Peggy Lee, Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Ladies' hunters—1. Kathleen N. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 2. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 4. Crown Point, Marcourt Stables.

Lead rein—1. Little Boy Blue, Cynthia Firman; 2. Firecracker, Caroline Caswell; 3. Little Dobbin, Waverly Farm; 4. Dolly, Marilyn Stern.

Family class—1. Entry, Ralph Perkins; 2. Entry, Marcourt Stables; 3. Entry, Gilbert W. Humphrey.

Corinthian hunter—1. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 2. Matalong, Bob Motch; 3. Kathleen N. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker.

Teams of three hunters—1. Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey; 2. Brigade, Halfred Farms; 3. David, Halfred Farms; 4. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 5. Grizzley, Mrs. Graham J. Graham; 6. Cavalier, Halfred Farms; 7. Matalong, Bob Motch; 8. Bengal Lancer, Anne Ingalls; 9. Wood Rock, Peggy Augustus; 10. The Cat, Mrs. Ralph Perkins; 11. Flint, Mrs. James Hamilton; 12. Crown Point, Marcourt Stables.

Junior championship—Lucky Lassie, Jean Briggs. Reserve—Sticky Gold, Mary Engel.

Champion working hunters—1. Midnight Train, Marcourt Stables. Reserve—Brigade, Halfred Farms.

Champion conformation hunter—Sea Flare, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey. Reserve—Kathleen N. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Judges: Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Smith.

Brandywine Continues Winning Ways At Collegeville Show

Andy Ebelharc

Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's Brandywine continued his championship winning streak on Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19. He went away working hunter champion at the Lower Providence (Collegeville, Pennsylvania) Fire Company Horse Show. This gallant little horse is a perfectionist; he turns in round after round that you just can't find anything wrong with. He is forever brilliant, yet consistent and safe.

Just behind Brandywine and reserve champion was his half brother, Timberline, owned by Joe Ferguson. This horse put in a good round in every class over the big outside course, but he really showed his wonderful manners in the working hunter hack. Joe rode him throughout the class, even over the 3'-6" fence with just one hand on the buckle of the reins, and the big horse never made a mistake.

But the hero rider of the show was Buddy Moyer. He did more than double duty in all of the open classes. Besides riding four and sometimes five horses in every class, he swiped and took care of all his horses by himself. No one helped him except a few boys who were glad to hold one horse while he took another into the ring.

at the center of the ring and then followed as fine a display of riding off as you will find in any polo game. It ended with Bubby in the chair and his pinto between him and his rival with his legs spread, leaning against the other's horse.

A well run little show like this leaves you with a good feeling. One of the reasons this was a well run show was because the people from around the country, the firemen, are hustlers; they get things done and right. Frank Clark managed the show and although he is relatively new in the horse business he is watching and learning all the time. And he has one faculty that will get him far; he pleases everybody, particularly the exhibitor.

September 18

Children's horsemanship—1. Douglas Heckman; 2. Joan Ferguson; 3. Margaret McGinn; 4. Judy Lynn Fulmer; 5. Easie F. Chambers; 6. Dian Love.

Children's hunters—1. Zip-Along, Douglas Heckman; 2. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell Hunsberger; 3. My Star, Joan Ferguson; 4. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 5. Quaker Lady, Jane Howland; 6. Timothy, Mrs. W. County.

Children's Olympia—1. Big Hazard, Mike Filoon; 2. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell Hunsberger; 3. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 4. Top Notch, Emily McCordell; 5. Willie Do, Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 6. Zip-Along, Douglas Heckman.

Children's horsemanship—1. Susan Ferguson; 2. La Benollet; 3. Gary Unstead; 4. Debbie Carver; 5. Beverly Love; 6. Jane Howland.

Warm up class—1. My Folly, R. D. Messner; 2. Riptide, Buddy Moyer; 3. Pretender, Samuel Spear; 4. Timothy, Mrs. W. County; 5. Bridget, Mrs. W. County; 6. Sunny, Buddy Moyer.

Children's hacks—1. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 2. Four Quinces, Sally Ferguson; 3. Hickory, Debbie Carver; 4. Penny, Hugh McGinn; 5. Trigger, Edward Mates.

Children's open jumpers—1. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell Hunsberger; 2. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 3. Timothy, Mrs. W. County; 4. Top Notch, Emily McCordell; 5. Ixion, La Benollet; 6. Bridget, Mrs. W. County.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Zig-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman; 2. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 3. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 4. Willie Do, Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 5. Tinka, Hugh McGinn; 6. Beanzera, Martha Bishop.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Reno Flame, Lillian Clark; 2. My Folly, R. D. Messner; 3. Top Notch, Emily McCordell; 4. Rippurnia, Harry Roediger; 5. Brandy, Abram Detweiler; 6. Andy Rainstorm, Lillian Clark.

Working hunters pairs—1. Billie, Rachel Ann Martin; Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Zig-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman; High Ball, Abe Detweiler; 3. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 4. Willie Do, Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 5. Chestnut Lad, Helen Pennick; 6. Hydraulic, Donald Moore.

Pleasure horse class—1. Hickory, Debbie Carver; 2. Blue Cloud, Norman L. Aspenden, Jr.; 3. Penny, Hugh McGinn; 4. Dutch, William Shultz; 5. Royal Lassie, Pat O'Boyle; 6. Quaker Lady, Jane Howland.

In and out—1. Riptide, Buddy Moyer; 2. Reno Flame, Lillian Clark; 3. Pretender, Samuel J. Spear; 4. My Folly, R. D. Messner; 5. Andy Rainstorm, Lillian Clark; 6. Rippurnia, Harry Roediger.

Open horsemanship—1. Margaret McGinn; 2. Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 3. Lynn Benollet; 4. Jane Howland; 5. Marjorie R. Chambers; 6. Mrs. F. A. Delauro.

Open jumping—1. Rippurnia, Harry Roediger; 2. Pretender, Samuel J. Spear; 3. Riptide, Buddy Moyer; 4. Reno Gold, Lillian Clark; 5. Reno Time, Lillian Clark; 6. Big Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. William Brower.

Green hunters—1. Zig-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman; 2. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 3. Beanzera, Martha Bishop; 4. Willie Do, Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 5. Blue Cloud, Norman L. Aspenden; 6. Merry Winn, Mrs. F. A. Delauro.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Riptide, Buddy Moyer; 2. Rippurnia, Harry Roediger; 3. Brandy, Abe Detweiler; 4. Pretender, Samuel J. Spear; 5. Bell D., Samuel W. Deininger; 6. Local jumpers—1. Andy Rainstorm, Lillian Clark; 2. Top Notch, Emily McCordell; 3. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger; 4. Royal Lassie, Pat O'Boyle; 5. Rippurnia, Harry Roediger; 6. Highball, Abram Detweiler.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 2. Rippurnia, Harry Roediger; 3. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger; 4. Big Hazard, Mike Filoon; 5. Gunpowder, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Rondum.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Riptide, Buddy Moyer; 2. Reno Gold, Lillian Clark; 3. Bell D., Samuel W. Deininger; 4. Brandy, Abe Detweiler; 5. My Folly, R. D. Messner; 6. Pretender, Samuel J. Spear.

Open working hunter—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 3. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 4. Zip-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman; 5. Billie, Rachel Ann Martin; 6. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger.

Working hunter hack—1. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 2. Willie Do, Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 3. Zip-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman; 4. Billie, Rachel Ann Martin; 5. Beanzera, Martha Bishop; 6. Blue Cloud, Norman L. Aspenden, Jr.

Junior stake—1. Rippurnia, Harry Roediger; 2. My Folly, R. D. Messner; 3. Pretender, Samuel J. Spear; 4. Reno Gold, Lillian Clark; 5. Bell D., Buddy Moyer; 6. Big Hazard, Mike Filoon.

Working hunter stake—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 3. Billie, Rachel Ann Martin; 4. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 5. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger; 6. Zip-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman.

Consolation class—1. Sunny, Buddy Moyer; 2. Trotwood, Bud Espenship; 3. Big Hazard, Mike Filoon; 4. Bobby, Howard Smith; 5. Clue Cloud, Norman L. Aspenden; 6. Merry Winn, Mrs. F. A. Delauro.

Junior hunter championship—Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin. Reserve—Timberline, Joe Ferguson.

Jumping championship—Riptide, Buddy Moyer. Reserve—Rippurnia, Harry Roediger. Judges: Miss Jane Smith, Miss Betty Mills, Harry Smith, Raymond Chamberlin and Edward Gruber.

Hales' Stable Captures Tri-Colors

***Golden Hill and Glen Erin Champions
In Their Divisions With Mrs. Cooper
Person's Safety Call Right Behind**

Shirley W. Burr

Thursday, September 9 the ball started rolling at the North Shore Horse Show at Stony Brook, L. I. and kept on rolling for 3 days very much in the direction of the Joseph A. Hales' two good strip horses, young Glen Erin and veteran *Golden Hill. Four blues were pinned on the first mentioned chestnut in his first 4 classes and, so it went to the finale on Saturday when he was pinned young hunter champion with Mrs. Cooper Person's lovely and very bold fencing grey mare, Safety Call, reserve after winning the stake class.

Under the rein of Mrs. Malda Rose and Gordon Wright, this same grey mare was reserve to *Golden Hill in the conformation division.

The course at North Shore is a true test for a good fencing, good galloping show horse. The fences are big, substantial and varied, including this year a bank and post and rail that had to be strided onto just right. Lots of turns between fences brought out manners and handiness if it's there.

Working hunters, as usual had brilliant performances and a mere flick of an ear was enough to exclude a good performance. A. A. Moore's Hydro Fashion put up, on Thursday, one of the most outstanding rounds ever seen over an outside course. Every fence was an exact repetition of the one before and he had manners to burn as he galloped on with scarcely a feel on the bit. With only one rub to his name in the 3 days, Hydro Fashion went home with the working tri-color. Two very close contenders were Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's owner-ridden My Venture which won a leg on the Seashore Circuit Cup and Edward Gruber's Flaring Fox. The two boys tied for the 3-day working competition with 17 points each and had to hack, and then jump it out in the ring. The decision went to Flaring Fox. My Venture, however, was reserve working champion.

Open jumpers were changing hands all over the place. Joe Green sold 2 of his, Slashes to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale and Pepper P to Jack Friedus, neither of whom went their best during the show. But Sunapee, which has been shown for some years by Ed Bowen, outdid himself for his new owner, Arthur Nardin and was reserve jumper champion. Only 1 clean performance in the jumper stake was that of The Heckler, (a former Joe Green horse), now owned by Gerard A. Donovan which was eventually champion of the division. Sterling Smith's horses were entered but only 2, Happy Landing and Mr. Chips were on hand to carry the burden of the stable's high reputation.

Miss Barbara Pease and Lorrimer Armstrong took turns for the blues in the equitation classes. The Miss Barbara trophy was taken home this

year by Miss Pease but Master Armstrong won the A. H. S. A. hunter seat medal class. Miss Lyn Diner, a nice little rider, won the A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship after feeling that she had a jinx to date in the national competition.

September 9-11

September 9

Model young hunter Thoroughbred—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 3. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 4. Jerry's Pride, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor.

Model young hunter other than Thoroughbred—1. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 2. Entry, Donald Sutherland; 3. My Gal, Mrs. Victor J. Sudman.

Limit jumpers—1. Slashes, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Pepper P, Hi-Rock Farm; 3. Tom Thumb, Mrs. E. A. Robertson; 4. Tiny Tim, Jack Freidus.

Thoroughbred model hunter—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 3. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Model hunter other than Thoroughbred—1. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 2. Copperfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 3. Flying Cadet; 4. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland.

Light, middle and heavyweight working hunter—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 3. Flaring Fox, Edward Gruber; 4. Victory Lad, Why Stables.

Green hunter—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Little Feller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Rocky Pet, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 4. Ancient Story, Mrs. John J. Farrell.

Young hunter under saddle—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Malbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 3. Jerry's Pride, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 4. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe.

Jumper's jumper—1. Little David, Robert D. Adler; 2. Double Indemnity, Jeanne Craig; 3. Colonel K, John V. N. Klein; 4. Krylon Sheik, Raymond H. Lutz.

Light, middle and heavyweight hunter under saddle—1. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 2. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 4. Malbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry.

Amateur's jumper—1. Tiny Tim, Jack Freidus; 2. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 3. Irish Lad, Jack Freidus; 4. Paris, Pierre Dauvergne.

Light, middle and heavyweight young hunter—1. Erased Error, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gleason; 2. Jerry's Pride, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 3. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 4. Sir Galater, Patrick McAlleenan.

Open jumper—1. Krylon Sheik, Raymond H. Lutz; 2. Trader Bedford, Arthur M. Nardin; 3. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 4. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan.

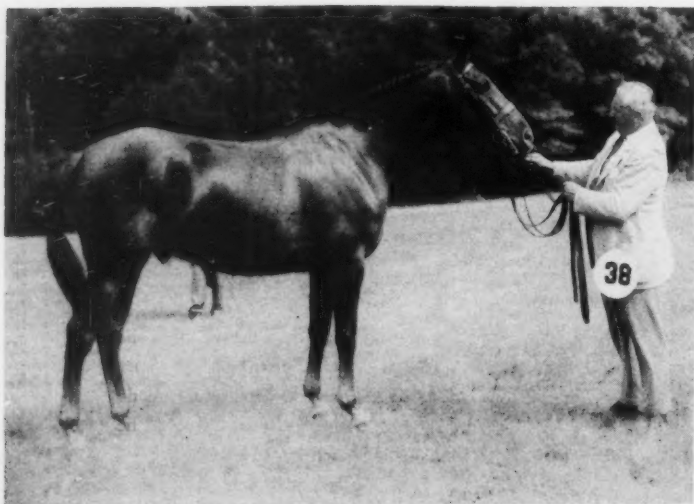
\$250 3-day conformation hunter competition—1. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 3. Copperfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 5. Fast Fox, Audrey Rowe; 6. Towie, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor.

\$250 3-day working hunter competition—1. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 2. Flaring Fox, Edward Gruber; 3. Lanika, Patricia Kelley; 4. Victory Lad, Why Stables; 5. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 6. My Venture, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill.

\$250 3-day young hunter competition—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Richvang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 3. Jerry's Pride, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 4. Little Feller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 5. Entry, Donald Sutherland; 6. Sir Galater, Patrick McAlleenan.

Douglas S. Klein memorial challenge trophy, green or qualified hunter—1. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Towie, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 3. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 4. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms.

\$250 3-day jumping competition—1. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan; 2. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.



Joseph Hale with his *Glen Erin, young hunter and conformation hunter champion at the North Shore Horse Show, Stony Brook, L. I. (Freudy Photo)

CHRONICLE QUIZ



1. WHAT IS MEANT BY
A HORSE RUNNING LOOSE?

1. See drawing.
2. Explain the term "highly tried".
3. What is the rogue's badge?
4. Give the legal definition of a sound horse.
5. What is the meaning of dead heat?
6. Explain the term "sold at halter".

(Answers on Page 23)

and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 4. Mr. Chips, Sterling Smith; 5. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 6. Slashes, Hi-Rock Farm.

September 10

Limit young hunter—1. Richvang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 2. Brookes Neddie, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 3. Malbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. Ancient Story, Mrs. John J. Farrell.

Lady's jumper—1. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 2. Irish Lad, Jack Freidus; 3. Tiny Tim, Jack Freidus; 4. Entry.

Hunter hack—1. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 2. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 3. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan; 4. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Junior's working hunter—1. Chado, Frank Chapot; 2. Mistle, Lyn Diner; 3. Black Label, Mrs. E. O. Smith; 4. Scout Leader, Polly C. Jennings.

Light, middle and heavyweight hunter—1. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 3. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 4. Copperfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry.

Knock-down-and-out—1. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan; 2. Tiny Tim, Jack Freidus; 3. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Mr. Chips, Sterling Smith.

Lady's working hunter—1. My Chance, Jean M. Cochrane; 2. Magna, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 3. My Venture, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 4. Kingdora, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, Jr.

\$250 3-day conformation hunter competition—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 2. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Rocky Pet, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 4. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan; 5. Towie, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 6. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland.

P. H. A. challenge trophy—1. Krylon Sheik, Raymond H. Lutz; 2. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 3. Smoky, Magnus Farms; 4. Mr. Chips, Sterling Smith.

Seashore Circuit Cup, light, middle or heavyweight hunter—1. My Venture, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 2. Magna, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 3. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 4. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore.

Junior's hunter hack—1. Mistle, Lyn Diner; 2. Adversary, Thayer Ferguson; 3. Scout Leader, Polly C. Jennings; 4. Martial Maid, Lorrimer J. Armstrong.

\$250 3-day young hunter competition—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 3. Richvang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. Sir Galater, Patrick McAlleenan; 5. Brookes Neddie, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 6. Past Time, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe.

\$250 3-day jumping competition—1. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan; 2. Paris, Pierre Dauvergne; 3. Slashes, Hi-Rock Farm; 4. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 5. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 6. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

\$250 3-day working hunter competition—1. My Venture, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 2. Flaring Fox, Edward Gruber; 3. My Chance, Jean M. Cochrane; 4. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 5. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 6. Watch Merit, Elaine P. Weins.

Thomas F. Magnin challenge trophy, corinthian hunter—1. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 3. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland.

The Miss Barbara trophy, rider not over 19—1. Barbara Pease; 2. Lorrimer J. Armstrong; 3. Lyn Diner; 4. Charlotte Hanlon; 5. Polly C. Jennings; 6. Victor Hugo Vidal, Jr.

Lady's hunter—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 3. Hollejo, Donald Sutherland; 4. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms.

Open jumper—1. General, Mr. and Mrs. J.

A. Hale; 2. Krylon Sheik, Raymond H. Lutz; 3. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan.

September 11

Foals of 1943, suitable to become hunters—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 3. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 4. Richvang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry.

Foals of 1944, suitable to become hunters—1. Malbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 2. My Gal, Mrs. Victor J. Sudman.

Foals of 1945, suitable to become hunters—1. Gold Ridge, Otto H. Heuckeroth.

Open horsemanship event—1. Lorrimer J. Armstrong; 2. Lyn Diner; 3. Carol Werber; 4. Charlotte Hanlon; 5. Victor Hugo Vidal, Jr.; 6. Josephine Hanlon.

4'-0" - 4'-3" sweepstakes—1. Krylon Sheik, Raymond H. Lutz; 2. Trader Bedford, Arthur M. Nardin; 3. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Mr. Chips, Sterling Smith.

Sturgis Cup for green hunters—1. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 2. Reno Salome, Melville H. Bears; 3. Gold Ridge, Otto H. Heuckeroth; 4. Reno Rose, Green Hill Farms.

Junior's hack—1. Adversary, Thayer Ferguson; 2. Martial Maid, Lorrimer J. Armstrong; 3. Scout Leader, Polly C. Jennings; 4. Mistle, Lyn Diner.

Green young hunter—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Jerry's Pride, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 3. Past Time, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 4. Sir Galater, Patrick McAlleenan.

A. H. S. A. medal class, jumper seat—1. Lorrimer J. Armstrong; 2. Lyn Diner; 3. Barbara Pease; 4. Carol Werber; 5. Victor Hugo Vidal, Jr.; 6. Charlotte Hanlon.

\$250 3-day working hunter competition—1. Watch Merit, Elaine Pamela Weins; 2. My Venture, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 3. Lanika, Patricia Kelley; 4. Flaring Fox, Edward Gruber; 5. My Chance, Jean M. Cochrane; 6. Wm. S. Hart, Llangollen Farms.

3-day working hunter competition final—1. Flaring Fox, Edward Gruber; 2. My Venture, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 3. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 4. Watch Merit, Elaine Pamela Weins; 5. Lanika, Patricia Kelley; 6. My Chance, Jean M. Cochrane.

Hunter seat horsemanship—1. Lorrimer J. Armstrong; 2. Victor Hugo Vidal, Jr.; 3. Carol Werber; 4. Charlotte Hanlon; 5. Josephine Hanlon; 6. Jeanne Craig.

\$250 3-day conformation hunter competition—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 2. *Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan; 4. Copperfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 5. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 6. Rocky Pet, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor.

Junior's conformation hunter—1. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 2. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 3. Jungle Jim, Josephine Hanlon; 4. My Gal, Mrs. Victor J. Sudman.

\$250 3-day jumping competition—1. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 2. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan; 3. Mr. Chips, Sterling Smith; 4. Tiny Tim, Jack Freidus; 5. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 6. Paris, Pierre Dauvergne.

3-day jumping competition final—1. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan; 2. Mr. Chips, Sterling Smith; 3. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 4. (tied): Paris, Pierre Dauvergne; Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey; 5. (tied): General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 6. Slashes, Hi-Rock Farm.

Young working hunter—1. Malbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 2. Past Time, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 3. Ancient Story, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 4. Sir Galater, Patrick McAlleenan.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Lyn Diner; 2. Llewelyn Ross; 3. Victor Hugo Vidal.

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Genesee Valley Breeders Show

**John Steele's Golden Measure Outstanding;
Thoroughbred Entries Dominate Show But
Half-breds Make Excellent Showing**

Amos L. Horst

Favored by a record entry list and good weather the 33rd Annual Genesee Valley Breeders Association Colt Show at Avon, N. Y. was an outstanding success the record crowd around the ringside were well satisfied with the selection of North Fleet, by Hood-Margery Wales, owned by Dr. George Batt of Angelica, and exhibited by his agent Charles Kelley when this upstanding colt was selected as the grand champion of the show after he had won the yearling championship. The ring competition was very keen as evidenced by the fact that the reserve champion yearling Misoma, owned and exhibited by Clarence W. Carson of Caledonia, won the Jockey Club trophy for the best yearling sired by a Jockey Club or Remount Stallion, and also won the trophy awarded to the best yearling filly.

The 2-year-old champion was H. A. Dunn's Mia, by Sailor King-Mademoiselle Maintenant. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Faugh's Sky's Way, by Lucky Omen-Whichery, was reserve champion in one of the lightest divisions of the show caused by the heavy demand for yearlings during 1947.

In the 3-year-old division Carlton Green won the championship with Lady Tee, by Parmelee T. a U. S. Remount stallion. Nelson L. Wheeler won reserve honors with Midnight Parade, by Sailor King-Peggy Jr., an outstanding half-bred grey gelding.

John Steele's Sir Barton mare, Golden Measure with a foal by Sky Tracer was outstanding during the opening day and not only won the broodmare championship, but also the blue in the Thoroughbred class for lightweight brood mares. Maxwell H. Glover's half-bred mare Virginia, by Queens Guild, was reserve champion of the division, and the blue ribbon winner of the lightweight division for half-bred mares. For the first time in the show's history the brood mare classes were divided into light and middle and heavyweights and John Hasler and Son's half-bred Red Rhythm, won the middle and heavyweight blue ribbon.

Thoroughbreds dominated every division of the show, but in the foal championship the competition was keener than all the others. The champion foal was Mrs. Harriet A. Servis's Thoroughbred brown colt by Lucky Omen-Justa Tot, the top Lucky-Omen colt of the show. Reserve honors were awarded to John Hasler and Son's light bay filly by *Tourist 2nd Red Rhythm, the best foal out of a middle and heavyweight half-bred mare, and also the winner of the Jockey Club trophy for the best foal sired by Jockey Club or U. S. Remount Stallion, as well as the best *Tourist II foal of the half-bred mares are always in demand and this reserve champion filly should be able to continue winning show ring honors in any hunter competition despite the strong trend for Thoroughbreds in the hunting field.

The Genesee Valley, long famous for its middle and heavyweight hunters, is now rapidly becoming equally famous for its racing prospects due to the well-bred stallions now in stud service at the Jockey Club Breeding Bureau stallion station, or with the custodians in Livingston County, which were exhibited in the opening class of the second day of the show along with U. S. Remount and privately owned stallions from the same area. Ten stallions were judged for manners, condition, and Omaha, by Gallant Fox-Flambino was again selected for the blue ribbon ahead of Capt. James by St. James-Catherine C.

After the show the annual gathering of members of the G. V. B. A. and friends at the Avon Inn was patronized as well as the show with a overflow crowd. In accordance with the custom established last year an interesting horse pool, or sweepstake enlivened the meeting, which was won by Mrs. Eleanor Har-

vay, Arthur Westa, and Clarence W. Carson. The Avon Inn donated a trophy which will be awarded in 1949.

September 3-4

Middle and heavyweight broodmares, not Thoroughbred—1. Red Rhythm, John Hasler & Son; 2. Gaiety, Steep Hollow Farm; 3. Fancy Frills, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 4. Morning Miss, Alexander Marshall; 5. Junedale, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 6. Susie Q, Ralph Shepard.

Foals, dams not Thoroughbred, middle and heavyweight—1. Lt. b. f., John Hasler & Son; 2. B. f. by Capt. James-Cricket S., Irvin S. Baird; 3. Br. c. by Sailor King-Black Magic, Maxwell H. Glover; 4. B. f. by Sailor King-Morning Miss, Alexander Marshall; 5. B. f. by Sailor King-Heidi, William F. Wadsworth; 6. Lt. c. f. by Which Mate-Susie Q, Ralph Shepard.

Broodmares, not Thoroughbred, lightweight—1. Virginia, Maxwell H. Glover; 2. Ardite II, Irving Yates; 3. Ginger, Charles Z. Case; 4. Pat, H. B. Dodge.

Foals, dams not Thoroughbred, lightweight—1. Ch. c. by *Tourist II-Ardite II, Irving Yates; 2. B. c. by Capt. James-Ginger, Charles Z. Case; 3. B. f. by Sailor King-Virginia, Maxwell H. Glover; 4. B. c. by Go-Gino-Pat, H. B. Dodge.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred, middle and heavyweight—1. Avec, Edward Maher; 2. Servant Sue, Edward Maher; 3. April Dreams, John Steele; 4. Susie Alone, George Miner; 5. Zinovia, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Van Graafeiland; 6. Libby Gal, John D. Murphy.

Foals, dams Thoroughbred, middle and heavyweight—1. Ch. c. by Omaha-Springleaf, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 2. B. f. by Signator-Libby Gal, John D. Murphy; 3. B. f. by Colorado Lad-Avec, George Miner; 4. B. c. by Colorado Lad-Jane Sweep All, George Miner; 5. Bk. c. by Valinda Lamar-Susie Alone, George Miner; 6. Ch. f. by Omaha-April Dreams, John Steele.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred, lightweight—1. Golden Measure, John Steele; 2. Justa Tot, Harriet A. Servis; 3. Reno Skinny, Percy A. Locke; 4. Fire Thorn Fleur, John Steele; 5. Dogwood, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 6. Otay Amazon, Leon Hadcock & Sons.

Foals, dams Thoroughbred, lightweight—1. Br. c. by Lucky Omen-Justa Tot, Harriet A. Servis; 2. Ch. c. by Curate-Reno Skinny, Percy A. Locke; 3. Iron gray f. by Lucky Omen-Czarita, Don N. Allen; 4. Br. c. by Go-Gino-Macey, Charles Kelley; 5. Gr. c. by Lucky Omen-Golden Tea, Mrs. Carl Eksten, Jr.; 6. Ch. c. by *Tourist II-Bimbetta, Irving Yates.

Broodmare winners, not Thoroughbred—1. Virginia, Maxwell H. Glover; 2. Cricket S., Irvin S. Baird; 3. Black Magic, Maxwell H. Glover.

Broodmare winners, Thoroughbred—1. Golden Measure, John Steele; 2. Springleaf, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 3. Avec, Edward Maher.

Broodmares, Half-bred, condition classes—1. Cricket S., Irvin S. Baird; 2. Red Rhythm, John Hasler & Son; 3. Ardite II, Irving Yates; 4. Ginger, Charles Z. Case; 5. Susie Q, Ralph Shepard; 6. Pat, H. B. Dodge.

Manners, class, Half-bred foals—1. B. f. by Sailor King-Virginia, Maxwell H. Glover; 2. Lt. b. f. by *Tourist II-Red Rhythm, John Hasler & Son; 3. Ch. c. by *Tourist II-Ardite II, Irving Yates; 4. Lt. c. f. by Which Mate-Susie Q, Ralph Shepard; 5. Ch. c. by Curate-Junedale, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 6. Br. c. by Sailor King-Black Magic, Maxwell H. Glover.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred, condition classes—1. Reno Skinny, Percy A. Locke; 2. Justa Tot, Harriet A. Servis; 3. Bimbetta, Irving Yates; 4. Servant Sue, Edward Maher; 5. Otay Amazon, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 6. April Dreams, John Steele.

Manners class, Thoroughbred foals—1. Iron gray f. by Lucky Omen-Czarita, Don N. Allen; 2. B. c. by Omaha-Otay Amazon, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 3. Ch. c. by Omaha-Pathetic, A. R. Perryman & Son; 4. B. c. by Lucky Omen-Homeside, William F. Wadsworth; 5. Ch. c. by *Tourist II-Bimbetta, Irving Yates; 6. Ch. c. by Omaha-Fire Thorn Fleur, John Steele.

Valley-bred broodmare class—1. Miss Wheeler, Maxwell H. Glover; 2. Springleaf, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 3. Cricket S., Irvin S. Baird; 4. Ardite II, Irving Yates; 5. Gaiety, William D. McMillan.

Foals, dams Valley-bred broodmares—1. B. f. by Capt. James-Cricket S. by Long Tongue, Irvin S. Baird; 2. Fal-Czarita by Thunderation-Curragh Maid, Don N. Allen; 3. Foal-Ardite II by Kalatan-Ardite, Irving Yates; 4. B. c. by *Cherry King II-Gaiety by *Maintenant, William D. McMillan; 5. Ch. f. by Omaha-April Dreams by Thunderation, John Steele.

Champion broodmares—Golden Measure, John Steele. Reserve—Virginia, Maxwell H. Glover. Highly Commended—Reno Skinny, Percy A. Locke.

Champion foals—Br. c. by Lucky Omen-Justa Tot, Harriet A. Servis. Reserve—Lt. b.

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Foals by Omaha—1. Ch. c., dam Fire Thorn Fleur, John Steele; 2. B. c., dam Otay Amazon, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 3. Ch. f., dam April Dreams, John Steele.

Foals by Sailor King—1. B. f., dam Morning Miss, Alexander Marshall; 2. B. f., dam Virginia, Maxwell H. Glover; 3. Br. c., dam Black Magic, Maxwell H. Glover.

Foals by *Tourist II—1. Lt. b. f., dam Red Rhythm, John Hasler & Son; 2. Ch. c., dam Bimbetta, Irving Yates; 3. Ch. c., dam Ardite II, Irving Yates.

Foals by Which Mate—1. Lt. c. f., dam Susie Q, Ralph Shepard.

Foals by Lucky Omen—1. Br. c., dam Justa Tot, Harriet A. Servis; 2. Iron gray f., dam Czarita, Don N. Allen; 3. Gr. c., dam Golden Tea, Mrs. Carl Eksten, Jr.

Foals by Go-Gino—1. Br. c., dam Golden Charles Kelley; 2. B. c., dam Pat, H. B. Dodge; 3. Ch. c., dam My-Ownette, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ewell.

September 4

Thoroughbred stallions in service in Livingston and adjacent counties—1. Omaha, Lookover Stallion Station; 2. Capt. James, Lookover Stallion Station; 3. Sailor King, Maxwell H. Glover; 4. Which Mate, William F. Wadsworth; 5. Lucky Omen, Don N. Allen; 6. *Tourist II, Lookover Stallion Station; 7. Indicate, Lookover Stallion Station; 8. Go-Gino, Lookover Stallion Station.

Mare bred to a Thoroughbred in 1948 for first time—1. Miss Traveler, George Spital; 2. Tiptolite, Maple Brook Farm; 3. Belle Silver, Maple Brook Farm; 4. Roving Lesley, Dr. Van Graafeiland.

Suitable class, farm bred and owned—1. Gamine, William D. McMillan; 2. Sailor Queen, D. W. Patterson; 3. Spring Night, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ewell; 4. Irish Hill, Fred S. Roberts, Jr.; 5. Sailor's Charm, H. P. Dyant.

Green hunter class—1. Sailor Queen, D. W. Patterson; 2. Lady Tee, Carlton Green; 3. Lock Mate, William F. Wadsworth; 4. Royal Sailor, Michael Magde; 5. Jolly Roger, Charles Z. Case.

Half-bred yearlings—1. Jomen, William F. Wadsworth; 2. Annmaler, Harold E. Amidon; 3. Big Noise, Leon Hadcock & Sons; 4. Ar Bee, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 5. Gleam Curate, George Miner; 6. Copper Sky, John Rice; 7. Gray Stone, Lewis M. Bailey; 8. Cleveland Star, Horace B. Anderson; 9. Peggie May, Horace B. Anderson.

Thoroughbred yearlings—1. North Fleet, Charles Kelley; 2. Misoma, C. W. Carson; 3. No Name, b. c. by Omaha-Illini Rose, Gladys Yates; 4. Curen, Clarence J. Marsh; 5. Sailors Wheel, Maxwell H. Glover; 6. Tammy, Mrs. Ervin Coots; 7. Green Pea, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 8. Prince Blend, W. G. Holbrook; 9. Curcet, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Van Graafeiland; 10. No Name, ch. f. by Omaha-April Dreams, John Steele.

Manners and condition for yearlings—1. Misoma, C. W. Carson; 2. Jomen, William F. Wadsworth; 3. Sailors Wheel, Maxwell H.

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Valley Forge OLYMPIC Horse Show

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SHOWING

Bright Light Earns Highest Awards At Rhode Island Fair

The Rhode Island State Fair Horse Show held at Kingston, R. I., Aug. 28 and 29 brought out a good number of entries including some of the top flight hunters and jumpers in the New England area. Seven Star Stable's Bright Light took the championship honors as conformation and working hunter. In the open jumper division Gerard Donovan's The Heckler took the tri-color, with Kathleen and Hannah Walsh's The Rover garnering the reserve ribbon.

August 28-29

Model hunters—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 2. Fancy-Dan, Eddie Hogan; 3. Sonya II, Gerard Donovan; 4. B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson.

Open hunters—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 2. B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson; 3. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 4. Fancy-Dan, Eddie Hogan.

Lightweight working hunters—1. B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson; 2. Cheerful Boy, Mrs. Richard C. Storey, Jr.; 3. Count Ebony, Clarence LaPearl; 4. Golden Boy, Seven Star Stables.

Open jumpers—1. The Rover, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh; 2. Lady Mirock, Wilson C. DuBois; 3. The Heckler, Gerard Donovan; 4. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen.

Pet ponies under 14.0—1. Hill's Silver, Sandra M. Frey; 2. Bachelor Button, Anne and Jane Moore; 3. Silver King, Raymond Byrnes, Jr.; 4. Bonnie, Cynthia Nye.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 2. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 3. Fancy-Dan, Eddie Hogan; 4. Pegasus, Helen P. Powers.

The P.H.A. Challenge trophy for open jumpers—1. The Rover, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh; 2. The Heckler, Gerard Donovan; 3. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 4. Lady Mirock, Wilson C. DuBois.

Lightweight hunters—1. Erased Error, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gleason; 2. B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson; 3. Count Ebony, Clarence LaPearl; 4. Golden Boy, Seven Star Stables.

Open hack class—1. Seventh Heaven, Barbara Cote; 2. Valiant Beau, Nancy L. Potter; 3. Lucky Strike, Norman H. Roberts; 4. Sir Richard, Dr. Kay.

R. I. State Fair special—1. The Heckler, Gerard Donovan; 2. Lady Mirock, Wilson C. DuBois; 3. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 4. The Rover, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh.

Hunter hack—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stable; 2. Sonya II, Gerard Donovan; 3. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 4. B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson.

Saturday knock-down-and-out—1. The Rover, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh; 2. Lady Mirock, Wilson C. DuBois; 3. Good News, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh; 4. The Heckler, Gerard Donovan.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 2. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 3. Sonya II, Gerard Donovan.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 2. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 3. Golden Boy, Seven Star Stables; 4. Pegasus, Helen P. Powers.

Open jumper stake—1. The Heckler, Gerard Donovan; 2. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 3. Good News, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh; 4. Lady Mirock, Wilson C. DuBois.

Open ladies hunters—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 2. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 3. B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson; 4. Sonya II, Gerard Donovan.

A.H.S.A. medal class, hunter seat—1. Carol Hall; 2. Barbara C. Pease; 3. Nancy Cronberg; 4. Helen Caldwell; 5. Nancy L. Potter.

Open working hunters—1. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 2. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 3. Golden Boy, Seven Star Stables; 4. Count Ebony, Clarence LaPearl.

Hunter stake—1. Superian, Joseph L. Jannell; 2. B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson; 3. Bright Light, Seven Star Stables; 4. Sonya II, Gerard Donovan.

Sunday knock-down-and-out—1. The Heckler, Gerard Donovan; 2. Lady Mirock, Wilson C. DuBois; 3. Good News, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh; 4. Little Eva, Wilson C. DuBois.

Champion conformation hunter—Bright Light, Seven Star Stables. Reserve—Superian, Joseph L. Jannell.

Champion working hunter—Bright Light, Seven Star Stables. Reserve—B-B, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson.

Champion open jumper—The Heckler, Gerard Donovan. Reserve—The Rover, Kathleen and Hannah Walsh.

Judge: Howard E. Bailey.

Maryland State Fox Hunters Assn. Show Outstanding Success

Conrad Shamel

A blue and two reds gave consistent, well-mannered Refrain, owned and ridden by the veteran Charles Carrico, 11 points and the hunter championship at the 16th annual Maryland State Fox Hunters Association show at Marrian Curran's Farm, Four Corners, Md., on Labor Day. Another owner-rider combination Mrs. William Gary and her good Tom Tom, took reserve honors with 7 points.

Jumping with the spring of a youngster, Dave Martin's veteran Cateer won the knock-down-and-out. The gallant old "lepper" earned a total of 10 points and the jumper championship. Victory in the knock-down-and-out meant that owner-rider Martin became the first to hold the Rip Heinrich Memorial Trophy which will be competed for annually at the Fox Hunters show.

Conditions for the Maryland Fox Hunters Challenge Cup class, feature event of the show, call for an all-round hunter inasmuch as entries must hack in the ring and then have a round at hunting pace over a testing outside course. The winner, Boyd Keys' Tabu, ably ridden by Donald Bradley, meets all the specifications since Mr. Keys hunts the chestnut gelding during the winter months and uses him as a "pony" at the track during the rest of the year.

September 6

Junior jumpers—1. Greytone, J. B. Bland; 2. Kirkaway, Anne Fowley; 3. Steelrock, Fred R. Diehlman, Jr.; 4. Ivan, Bill Earnest.

Junior hunters—1. Nancy S., William Riggs; 2. Ivan, Bill Earnest; 3. Missy, Edna Griswold; 4. Wye, Mrs. Margaret Reisinger.

Road hacks—1. Wye, Mrs. Margaret Reisinger; 2. Zella, Louise Jennings; 3. Chenel, Mrs. J. B. Bland; 4. Tabu, Boyd Keys.

Warm-up jumpers—1. Black Jack, Ronny Malo; 2. Meadow Lad, Louise Jennings; 3. Altitude, W. C. Viar; 4. Ivan, Bill Earnest.

Hunter hacks—1. Zella, Louise Jennings; 2. Refrain, Charles Carrico; 3. Wye, Mrs. Margaret Reisinger; 4. Tabu, Boyd Keys.

Open jumpers—1. Dicky Boy, Al Earnest; 2. Cateer, Dave Martin; 3. Caddy's Trump, Flint Hill Farm; 4. Steelrock, Fred R. Diehlman, Jr.

Working hunter—1. Tom Tom, Mrs. William Gary; 2. Refrain, Charles Carrico; 3. Wye, Mrs. Margaret Reisinger; 4. San D, Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jr.

Handy hunter—1. Tabu, Boyd Keys; 2. After Dark, Mrs. Anne Hagner Christmas; 3. Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, Jr.; 4. Red Knight, Avon Shockey.

Maryland Fox Hunters Challenge Cup—1. Tabu, Boyd Keys; 2. Refrain, Charles Carrico; 3. Ripper, Whitney J. Aitchison; 4. After Dark, Mrs. Anne Hagner Christmas.

Go as you please—1. Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, Jr.; 2. Dicky Boy, Al Earnest; 3. Cateer, Dave Martin; 4. Red Knight, Avon Shockey.

Pairs of hunters—1. Refrain, Charles Carrico; 2. Its Me, Carroll Curran; 3. Caldeen, Meadow Lad, Dr. W. D. Monroe, Jr.; 4. Tom Tom, Mrs. William Gary; 5. Jerry, William Gary; 6. Ripper, Whitney J. Aitchison; 7. William Riggs.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Cateer, Dave Martin; 2. Caddy's Trump, Flint Hill Farm; 3. Steelrock, Fred R. Diehlman, Jr.; 4. Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, Jr.

Hunter champion—Refrain, Charles Carrico, 11 points. Reserve—Tom Tom, Mrs. William Gary, 7 points.

Jumper champion—Cateer, Dave Martin, 10 points. Reserve—Dicky Boy, Al Earnest, 8 points.

Judge: Mrs. Edward D. Talbert, Jr.

Fox Hunters Plate: About 2 miles over post and rail fences, chicken coops, and brush; catchweights.

1. Lump Sum, (Marrian Curran, Sr.), Mr. Marrian Curran, Jr.

2. Merrylee, (Leo J. Ryan), Mr. Gills Mills.

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88 Children Enter In Charles Hickox Picnic Horse Show

Now when horse shows run rampant on every horizon, and every weekend presents competition between two or more shows in the same general area, I think Charles V. Hickox's Picnic Horse Show at his Boxwood Farm in Wheatley, L. I., N. Y. deserves particular attention because of its unusual and promising nature. This isn't an ordinary horse show with hot and hasty riders fighting for a place at the gate, schooling and poling in the back woods, or riding in strong contention for stake money. This is a children's horse show—for children to ride in, children to judge, and children to enjoy. In the first place the classes for children under 15 are judged for horsemanship only. There is no admission fee and no entry fee and post entries are permitted. They suggested that entrants bring their own picnic lunch (note here that trees are provided) and mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, and nurses, if possible.

The 11th annual show was held on Monday, September 6th. Labor Day and it was the 10th annual show with sunshine and blue skies. A record number of 88 children participated, a truly grand way to stimulate interest in the coming generation. The judges were 6, three senior judges; Peggy Talbott, Barbara Hewlett, and Edward Stevenson, all young people themselves; and 3 junior judges; Katrina Hickox, Ann D. Conolly, and Signa T. Lynch, who competed for the position of senior judge next year. The girl or boy who wins this is the one who most closely approximates the results reached by the senior judges, thus putting a double responsibility on the senior judges, and was won this year by Katrina Hickox. Since the age limit of the show is 15, the last class is the "graduating class" for 15-year-olds over the outside course, and graduates may become junior judges next year. There is also a question and answer stable test with questions regarding care and parts of the horse, saddling and unsaddling the horse, and parts and types of equipment.

September 6

Leadline-walk only—1. David Tuttle; 2. Jean Gibb; 3. Angelica Gerry; 4. Robbie Stoddard.

Leadline-walk and trot—1. Anthony Baker; 2. Basil Cox; 3. Cynthia Phipps; 4. Wendy Plumb.

Children under 9—walk and trot—1. Frances Stewart; 2. Linda Boerner; 3. Winston Price; 4. Romalda Whitton.

Children under 11—walk, trot, and canter—1. Sara Cavanagh; 2. John Michael Plumb; 3. Phyllis Field; 4. Gail Price.

Stable test—question and answer—1. Sarane Hickox; 2. Jane Stebbins; 3. Jeremy Warburg; 4. Flossie McKim.

11-15—walk, trot, and canter—1. Mimi Mills; 2. Sarane Hickox; 3. Flossie McKim; 4. Tom Prytherch.

Children under 10—jump 2 ft.—1. Sara Cavanagh; 2. Gail Price; 3. Ruth Williams; 4. Frances Stewart.

Children under 12—jump 2 1-2 ft.—1. Sara Cavanagh; 2. Gail Price; 3. Tom Prytherch; 4. Mimi Mills.

Children under 15—jump 3 ft.—1. Sarane Hickox; 2. Sarah Cavanagh; 3. Mimi Mills; 4. Flossie McKim.

Graduation class—outside course—1. Sarane Hickox; 2. Bill Schobler; 3. Flossie McKim.



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OCTOBER SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the first week in every month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Va. 10 days before the last day of the month.

Racing

SEPTEMBER
7-Oct. 16—Hawthorne Race Course, Cleveo, Ill. 35 days.
13-Oct. 2—Westchester Racing Assn., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I., N. Y. 18 days.

STAKES
GRAND NATIONAL 'CHASE' CAP, abt. 3 mi., 4 & up, Fri., Oct. 1. \$25,000 Added
JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP, 3 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 2. \$100,000 Added
CHAMPAGNE, 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 2. \$25,000 Added

15-Oct. 30—Pacific Turf Club, Golden Gate Fields, Albany, Calif. 40 days.

STAKES
GOLDEN GATE MILE, 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 2. \$15,000 Added
ESTRELLITA STAKES, 6 f., Calif.-bred fillies, Wed., Oct. 6. \$7,500 Added
GOLDEN GATE DERBY, 1-8 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 9. \$20,000 Added
BERKELEY STAKES, 6 f., Calif.-bred, 2-yr.-old colts & Gelds, Wed., Oct. 13. \$7,500 Added
FORTY-NINERS 'CAP, 1-8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 16. \$15,000 Added
ALBANY 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Oct. 20. \$7,500 Added
GOLDEN GATES 'CAP, 1-4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 23. \$7,500 Added
GOLDEN POPEY 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Oct. 27. \$7,500 Added
CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL 'CAP, 1 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 30. \$15,000 Added

17-Oct. 3—Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif.

20-Nov. 13—Burrillville Racing Assn., Lincoln Downs, Lincoln, R. I. 45 days.

20-Nov. 13—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 45 days.

25-Oct. 2—Ontario Jockey Club (Fall), Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ont.

28-Oct. 3—Fresno District Fair, Fresno, Calif.

30-Oct. 28—Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel Park, Md. 25 days.

STAKES
RICHARD JOHNSON, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 2. \$10,000 Added
MARYLAND FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Md.), Wed., Oct. 6. \$10,000 Added
LAUREL, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 9. \$10,000 Added
QUEEN ISABELLA 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Tues., Oct. 12. \$10,000 Added
BUTLER 'CHASE' CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Oct. 14. \$10,000 Added
SAGAMORE STAKES, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Fri., Oct. 15. \$10,000 Added
MARYLAND 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 16. \$10,000 Added
SPALDING LOWE JENKINS, 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Oct. 20. \$10,000 Added
GOVERNOR OGLE 'CHASE' CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Oct. 21. \$10,000 Added
GRAYSON STAKES, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Fri., Oct. 22. \$10,000 Added
WASHINGTON 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 23. \$25,000 Added
SELIMA STAKES, 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Oct. 23. \$25,000 Added
CHEVY 'CHASE' CAP, abt. 2½ mi., 4 & up, Thurs., Oct. 29. \$15,000 Added

OCTOBER
4-Nov. 15—Empire City Racing Assn., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 37 days.

STAKES
FLEETWING 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Oct. 4. \$25,000 Added
AUTUMN DAY, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Oct. 6. \$15,000 Added
EMPIRE CITY 'CAP, 1-36 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 9. \$50,000 Added
QUESTIONNAIRE 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Tues., Oct. 12. \$25,000 Added
COLD CUP (at Belmont Park), 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 16. \$100,000 Added
WAKEFIELD, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Oct. 20. \$15,000 Added

EAST VIEW, 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-old colts & gelds, Sat., Oct. 23. \$35,000 Added
COMELY 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Oct. 27. \$25,000 Added
WESTCHESTER 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 30. \$50,000 Added
DEMOISELLE, 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-old fillies, Tues., Nov. 2. \$35,000 Added
DANGERFIELD 'CAP, 2-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Nov. 6. \$25,000 Added
ARDSLEY 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Thurs., Nov. 11. \$20,000 Added
BUTLER, 1-36 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Nov. 13. \$75,000 Added
NEW ROCHELLE 'CAP, 6 f., all ages, Mon., Nov. 15. \$25,000 Added

6-21—Long Branch Racing Assn. (Fall), Long Branch, Toronto, Ont.

12-23—Keeneland Race Course, Inc., Lexington, Ky. 10 days.

19-30—National Jockey Club, Sportsman Park, Cleveo, Ill. 12 days.

23-30—Metropolitan Racing Assn. (Fall), Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont.

29-Nov. 12—The Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md. 13 days.

STAKES
PIMLICO SPECIAL, 1-36 mi., 3 & up, Fri., Oct. 29. \$25,000 Added
GOVERNOR BOWIE 'CAP, 1-34 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 30. \$10,000 Added
MARGUERITE 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 2-year-old, Mon., Nov. 1. \$15,000 Added
JANNEY 'CAP, 6 furlongs, all ages, Tues., Nov. 2. \$7,500 Added
BATTLESHIP STEPLECHASE 'CAP, 2-12 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Nov. 3. \$10,000 Added
LADY BALTIMORE 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Nov. 4. \$25,000 Added
EXTERMINATOR 'CAP, 2-16 mi., 3 & up, Fri., Nov. 5. \$25,000 Added
PIMLICO FUTURITY 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 2-year-old, Sat., Nov. 6. \$35,000 Added
RIGGS 'CAP, 1-12 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Nov. 8. \$25,000 Added
HEISER 'CAP, 6 furlongs, all ages, Tues., Nov. 9. \$5,000 Added
MANLY 'CHASE' CAP, 3 mi., 4 & up, Wed., Nov. 10. \$15,000 Added

WALDEN 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 2-year-old, Thurs., Nov. 11. \$15,000 Added
PIMLICO CUP 'CAP, 2-12 mi., 3 & up, Fri., Nov. 13. \$25,000 Added

25-Nov. 13—Churchill Downs, Inc., Louisville, Ky. 18 days.

29-Nov. 12—The Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md. 13 days.

NOVEMBER
1-8—Ascot Turf Club (Fall), Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont.

2-Dec. 18—Tanforan Co. Ltd., San Bruno, Calif. 41 days.

STAKES
PENINSULA STAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, Tues., Nov. 2. \$10,000 Added
BALBOA 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Calif.-bred, Sat., Nov. 6. \$10,000 Added
MARCHBANK 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Nov. 11. \$10,000 Added
YERBA BUENA STAKES, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Nov. 13. \$20,000 Added
JOHN MARSHALL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Nov. 20. \$10,000 Added
SAN FRANCISCO 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Nov. 25. \$25,000 Added
TANFORAN LASSIE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Calif.-bred, Sat., Nov. 27. \$10,000 Added
PORTOLA 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Dec. 4. \$10,000 Added
SAN BRUNO STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Calif.-bred, Wed., Dec. 8. \$10,000 Added
TANFORAN 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Dec. 11. \$50,000 Added
EL CAMINO STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Dec. 15. \$10,000 Added
SEQUOIA STAKES, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Dec. 18. \$10,000 Added

12-27—Prince George's Park, So. Md. Agricultural Assn., Bowie, Md. 10 days.

25-March 26 — Fair Grounds Corp., Fair Grounds Course, New Orleans, La. 90 days.

29-Dec. 16—Charles Town Jockey Club, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va. 18 days.

DECEMBER
28-Mar. 5—Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Calif. 50 days.

STAKES
CALIF. BREEDERS' CHAMPION STAKES, 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Calif. foals), Tues., Dec. 28. \$50,000 Added
SAN CARLOS 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., Jan. 1. \$50,000 Added
SANTA CATALINA 'CAP, 1½ mi., 4 & up, (Calif. foals), Sat., Jan. 8. \$50,000 Added
SAN PASCUAL 'CAP, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Jan. 15. \$50,000 Added
SANTA MARGARITA 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., Jan. 22. \$50,000 Added
SANTA ANITA MATURITY, 1½ mi., 4-yr.-olds, Sat., Jan. 29. \$100,000 Added
SAN FELIPE STAKES, 7 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Sat., Feb. 5. \$50,000 Added
SAN ANTONIO 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 12. \$50,000 Added
SANTA ANITA DERBY, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Feb. 19. \$100,000 Added
SANTA SUSANA STAKES, 7 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Tues., Feb. 22. \$50,000 Added
SANTA ANITA 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 26. \$100,000 guaranteed to winner
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Mar. 5. \$50,000 Added

1-Jan. 16—Gables Racing Assn., Inc., Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Fla. 40 days.

JANUARY 1949
17-March 3—Hialeah Race Course, Inc., Hialeah Park, Hialeah, Fla. 40 days.

STAKES
INAUGURAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Jan. 17. \$10,000 Added
HIBISCUS STAKES, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, Wed., Jan. 19. \$10,000 Added
ROYAL PALM 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Jan. 22. \$10,000 Added
PALM BEACH 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Wed., Jan. 26. \$10,000 Added
JASMINE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Jan. 29. \$10,000 Added
BOUGAINVILLE 'CAP, 1-16 mi. (turf course), 3 & up, Wed., Feb. 2. \$10,000 Added
BAHMAS 'CAP, 7 f., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Feb. 5. \$10,000 Added
SEMINOLE 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Wed., Feb. 9. \$10,000 Added
MIAMI BEACH 'CAP, 1½ mi. (turf course), Sat., Feb. 12. \$15,000 Added
COLUMBIAN 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Feb. 16. \$10,000 Added
FLORIDA BREEDERS' STAKES, 3 f., 2-yr.-olds foaled in Fla., Fri., Feb. 18. \$10,000 Added
McLENNAN 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 19. \$25,000 Added
EVERGLADES 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Wed., Feb. 23. \$10,000 Added
WIDENER 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 26. \$50,000 Added
JUVENILE STAKES, 3 f., 2-yr.-olds, Tues., March 1. \$10,000 Added
BLACK HELEN 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., March 2. \$20,000 Added
FLAMINGO STAKES, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Thurs., March 6. \$50,000 Added

Hunt Meetings

SEPTEMBER
29 & Oct. 2—Rolling Rock Hunt Race Assn., Ligonier, Pa.

OCTOBER
9—Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

16—Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
23—Monmouth Co. Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.

30—Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, N. J.

NOVEMBER
13—Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.

20—Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.

Horse Shows

(These dates are tentative and subject to change)

SEPTEMBER
27-Oct. 3—St. Louis Nat. Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.

28-Oct. 3—Bakersfield Frontier Days Assn. Horse Show, Bakersfield, Calif.

30-Oct. 1-2—York Horse Show, York, Pa.

30-Oct. 2—Woodstock Horse Show, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada

OCTOBER
1-2—Halifax Horse Show, Nova Scotia, Can. 1-3—Pacific Int. Livestock Exposition, N. Portland, Ore.

2—McLean Horse Show, McLean, Va.
2—Howard County Hunt Horse Show, Glenelg, Md.

2-3—Rock Spring Riding Club Horse Show, W. Orange, N. J.

3—L. B. Niding Club Horse Show, Middletown, Conn.

3—Marlborough Hunt Club Horse Show, Suttland, Md.

3—White Horse Farm Horse Show, Burton, Tex.

4-7—Simcoe Horse Show, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada

5-10 — Fresno District Fair Horse Show, Fresno, Calif.

8-10 — Columbus Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.

8-10 — Cleveland Horse Show, Cleveland, Ohio.

9—Trinity Horse Show, Upperville, Va.

9—Camden County Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Haddon Township, N. J.

9—Schomberg Horse Show, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

9-10—Clyde Fire Dept. Horse Show, Clyde, N. Y.

9-10—Libertyville Horse Show, Libertyville, Ill.

10—Valley Forge Olympic Horse Show, Valley Forge, Pa.

10—Long Acres Horse Show, Staten Island, N. Y.

10-12—Cleveland Fall Horse Show, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

15-17—Washington State Horsemen's Horse Show, Olympia, Wash.

16—S. P. C. A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.

16—Welland Horse Show, Welland, Ontario, Canada

16-23—American Royal Livestock & Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.

17—Blue & Gray Post of the V. F. W. Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.

17—Harrison (Fall) Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.

18-23—Penna. Nat. Horse Show, Harrisburg, Penna.

20-23—Sherbrooke Horse Show, Sherbrooke, Que., Canada

24—Fredericksburg Horse Show, Fredericksburg, Va.

24—Hobby Horse Stables Horse Show, Austin, Tex.

25-29—Ottawa Winter Fair, Ontario, Can.

29-31—Inter-American Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.

30-Nov. 2—San Francisco Horse Show, San Francisco, Calif.

30-Nov. 7—Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco, Calif.

NOVEMBER
2-9—Nat. Horse Show, New York, N. Y.

14—Bayou Club Horse Show, Houston, Tex.

16-24—Royal Winter Fair Horse Show, Toronto, Canada.

DECEMBER
10-11—Brooklyn Horse Show, Brooklyn, N. Y.

27-28—Boulder Brook (Fall) Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.

27-Dec. 4—International Live Stock Exposition Horse Show, Chicago, Ill.

Hunter Trials

OCTOBER
17—Fairfield County Hunter Trials, Westport, Conn.

17—Oak Brook Hounds Hunter Trials, Hinsdale, Ill.

24—Fairfield & Westchester Hunter Trials, Greenwich, Conn.

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England's 1948-49 Hunting Season



Foxhunting In England Is Withstanding Tribulations of the Present Day In A Manner That Denotes Virility

Thomas Clyde

During November the two hundred or so hunts throughout England, Wales, and Scotland, have their opening meets. It is the beginning of what will be referred to as the 1949 season. Already the sharp air of the early autumn mornings are resounding to the exciting sounds of a huntsman's horn, a holla, and the distant tongue of hounds. The somnolent mantle of summer is being lifted from the countryside as cubbing quickens the pulse.

What has changed in the sport that is the heritage of England? How has it weathered the war? And what are the prospects for the future? The account sheet of hunting can be misleading. On the debit side there are numerous items which show up sharply and are the natural outcome of the world today. Petrol rationing, which on the face of it might entirely restrict hunting. Prices for baled straw, hay, and oats have increased to a prohibitive degree, and forage merchants cannot legally supply horses that are purely recreational (the exceptions technically are bloodstock, racehorses, and all types of working horses.) Lack of labour and cost of materials for so many years accounts for the depressing increase in wire fencing. And last, but far from least, there is the movement to abolish hunting and make participation in it, actively or as an onlooker, a criminal offence.

On the credit side there is a quality that cannot be materially valued. Its existence can only be stated with the greatest assurance, for it explains how the hindrances are overcome. The love of hunting is innate in the people of the country, and it will take more than wars, and shortages, and abolitionist societies, to challenge a national characteristic. These events may alter the fabric, but they cannot destroy. It is not possible to say that foxhunting flourishes. The word denotes too much ease. It is rather that it is withstanding the tribulations of the present day in a manner that denotes virility, and faith in the future.

The farmer has petrol for his work and he has forage from his own land. It is from this source that these two rationed commodities are obtained. This does not necessitate a black market. It means that the people who live in the country and hunt, combine hunting with either their primary business, which is farming, or their means of obtaining the 'extras' such as butter and eggs, which is also farming but is not necessarily a livelihood. From landowning petrol and forage can be scavenged, drop by drop and bale by bale. It is a terrible struggle, and one result is that the hunt today is becoming more and more parochial, and the business man, who came from London to hunt on Saturdays, is almost unknown.

Agriculture is a national priority and the farmers are prospering. This has a direct effect on the hunt. It means that they can afford to come out regularly and that they are co-operative over the use of their land. In the past, particularly in the more social hunts, the farmer resented the attitude of many people who were not of the county, but merely came for the hunting. These people are now non-existent, and the land owning farmers and their regular tenants make up the field and have the

authoritative say in the policy of the hunt. This development makes for a spirit that has no classes, and is a considerable asset in resisting the isolated centers of opposition.

It is difficult to say exactly where the opposition to hunting lies. It has originated in the hands of the National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports, and takes form in the Bill which has been circulated and claims the support of three quarters of the members of Parliament. The Bill is unlikely to ever reach Parliament, and its supporters flourish in industrial areas where ignorance makes tales of cruelty readily acceptable, and where the story of hunting being the sport of the privileged rich is the work of political agitators. The 'cruelty' fanatics have always existed. The reason that their movement is making headway is not because the interest in hunting is diminishing, but because their movement has been adopted by persons who are using it as means to a political rather than a humane end, and

Elkridge-Harford Has Brilliant Pack For 1948-49 Season

De Courcy Wright

The Elkridge-Harford has a brilliant pack this season, perhaps the very best that ever went forth from the old kennels, for an early morning hunt. A critical friend observed that he has heard me say as much for other packs of years gone by, and maybe he has, for who can remember all he has said in the past. Yet I reiterate, that, judging from their performances to date, Sept. 15th. this is the smartest, surest and fastest pack we ever had, and half of them are puppies in their first season. The meet this morning was at the author's humble abiding place, where the one cover drawn proved blank, so the outfit, including some twenty-five sleepy-eyed enthusiasts, marched quickly

so have widened the appeal and the audience.

The British Field Sports Society has organized a campaign to both stir the supporters of hunting to action and to enlighten the misguided. It has made good headway this summer and has done a great deal to counter the apathy amongst those who couldn't believe the danger was imminent, and has taken the fight to the enemy's camp with marked success.

The turn-out may not be so elegant as in the past; there are few who have second horses waiting at the covert side; and the field will represent a much wider cross section of the general public; they will have scrounged the petrol to get to the meet and pooled resources for a horse box if the distance was beyond hacking; and yet, the 1949 season will show good sport to remarkably large fields. The future of foxhunting is not in the hands of a Government or a group of promoters planning its downfall. These it will survive. As in all things, its future lies in the unpredictable future of Europe.

away to Mrs. Drennan's corn-field, half a mile off, which borders on the Master's wide-spread meadow. Very soon a fox was afoot, and the pack in full cry. There was about thirty acres of standing corn to drive him out of, but after one tempestuous round, the pace was too hot for him, and out he went, across the Voss's meadow, with the screaming pack behind him. It is hard for me to describe what happened after that for all I did was gallop and jump as if riding a fast drag, and all I saw was the sun in my eyes, and the huntsman with two or three others, galloping on. Of course I saw fences also, but there was no time to look at them. Now in cold blood I count seven substantial ones, all in the open, with the best of turf to ride on, before we came to bit of woods, where hounds were at fault. Shortly recovering the line, they hunted on across the Drennan meadow to another great field of standing corn, in the mazes of which they seemed likely to dwell for a while, so having had enough for myself and horse, we toddled homeward. Twenty minutes later I could hear the cry of hounds, to the north of my place, but know not whether they had picked up a fresh fox or what happened. Suffice it say that they provided a great morning's sport. Riding home in company with Pat Nelson who had been ahead of me most of the way, when the movement was rapid, I happened to express the lament that because of my age my hunting days were numbered, when he comforted me with the statement that the time a man has spent on horseback is not charged against his legitimate lifetime, but is allowed him extra. I trust he can substantiate this observation, for I have spent much time in the saddle.

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Substantiating the growing theory that he is easily the best of his sex among the 2-year-olds, J. M. Roebling's Blue Peter took the Futurity at Belmont away from Maine Chance Farm's Myrtle Charm. This broke the winning streak of the Alsab filly but she still receives the nod for the best of her sex among the 2-year-olds. Jockey E. Guerin and Blue Peter kept Jockey T. Atkinson and Myrtle Charm safe at the finish although in the last furlong it looked as though the filly might take it. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo.

Thoroughbreds

Columbia As Winter Training Quarters Boosted By Blue Peter and Myrtle Charm's 1-2 Finish In Futurity

Joe H. Palmer

There was some doubt, after the futurity, whether the essential was that Blue Peter had won it by a half-length from Myrtle Charm, or that both of them had wintered in Columbia, S. C. This was because of the presence on the grounds of Clarence Buxton, who manages the winter training grounds in the capital of what I believe is called the Iodine State.

Before the War Admiral colt had got back to the winner's circle, Mr. Buxton had informed every paying customer on the grounds, and several Pinkertons, that Andy Schuttinger had spent the winter at Columbia with the Joseph M. Roebling horses, and that Jimmy Smith had done ditto with the Maine Chance youngsters. He also had informed one and all, while they were still waiting on the photo, that Columbia-trained horses had run one-two, seven lengths ahead, and where the devil was anything from Alken?

But anyway, the impression here is that Blue Peter is easily the best of his sex among the 2-year-olds, and

that Myrtle Charm leads her division just as decidedly. Blue Peter ran all the way; in the upper reaches of the chute Olympia may have had him headed for a few strides, but it was at what ultimately proved too great an effort. Ted Atkinson, who had Myrtle Charm inside the Hooper colt said he knew he could take Olympia when he was ready, but that he couldn't see Blue Peter, which was just outside Olympia.

Blue Peter moved off with some three furlongs to go, and Atkinson came on with Myrtle Charm. In the last furlong it looked as if the filly might take it, but as she came to Guerin's boot, Blue Peter held her and he was losing no ground at the end. Guerin, who had ridden the second fastest, 6 1-2 furlongs in Belmont's history, thought he might have clipped the track record—1:14 2-5, if the colt hadn't swerved a little under punishment. He did equal the six furlong record—1:08 1-5—on the way down, though it must be added that there was a good stiff breeze down the chute, so that

maidens had run six furlongs in 1:09 1-5 in the first race.

Atkinson took his defeat with remarkable poise. It was suggested that it was a tough one to drop. "It was on its merits, though," said the rider. "Of course I don't like to get beat. But when there isn't any excuse it's not so bad. We had room on both sides all the way, and the filly ran her race."

That's all right. Of course there went the \$8,800 riding fee, and the feat of winning the Futurity. As to the first, I don't suppose Ted really minded. He'd won the Matron, Manhattan, and Lawrence Realization in succession, at a profit of \$7,780 on the previous week-end, and since he's been going well all year, extra money means largely extra book-keeping, before it is sent on down to Washington. It's a nice fix to be in. But to watch him level in the last race every afternoon, you'd think it was a question of whether the Atkinson progeny, Cathy and John, got their suppers that night.

An interesting item in Belmont's second week was the reappearance of C. V. Whitney's Phalanx (Abe Hewitt owns half of him, but it doesn't appear that way in the charts). The Pilate colt, now a 4-year-old, hadn't run since he finished 3rd to Rigo Monte and Talon in the New York Handicap last October 11, but the customers per-versely made him and his entry mate, Bright Sword, a split favorite with Glen Riddle Farm's Faraway, a 3-year-old which was supposed to be sharp as a tack.

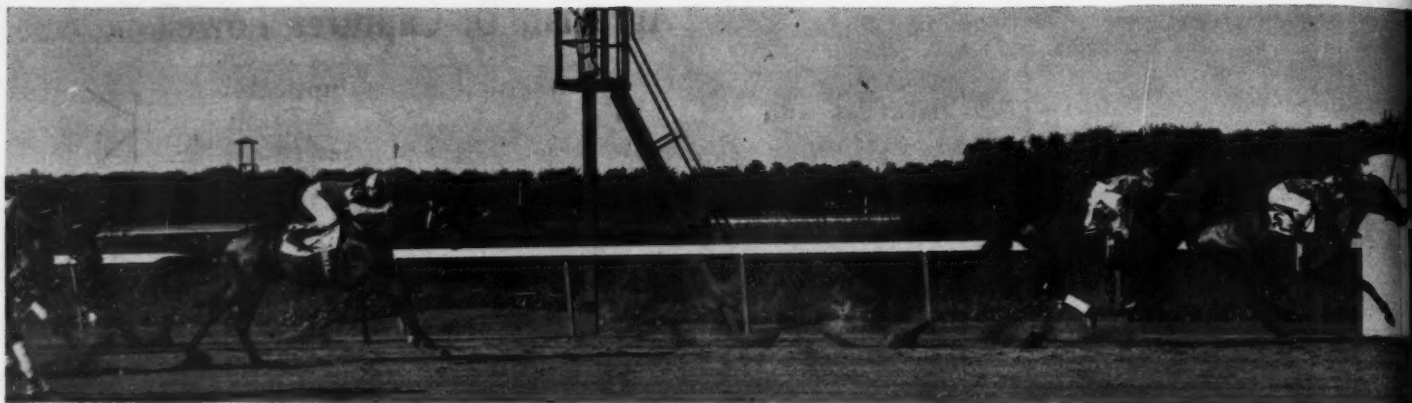
With this duly set up, Mrs. E. L. Hopkin's Three Rings, a Blue Larkspur 3-year-old under a feather of 105 pounds, won nicely from King Ranch's 15-to-1 chance Airoso, with Phalanx 4th, Faraway 5th. But Phalanx's race had its good aspects. The distance was a mile and a sixteenth and though Phalanx has won at it, it isn't quite his dish. He had no speed at all, and he went down the back stretch ten lengths behind the next horse. It seemed he would do well to get off the track in time for the next race.

Even with a furlong to go, he was still last of eight, but he had generated one of those pulverizing drives which characterized his best race last year. Though he finished 4th, beaten about seven lengths, he was going faster than anything else in the field, and there isn't much question what would have happened if he'd had another furlong to go. He made up about ten lengths in the last quarter-mile.

He skipped the New York Handicap on Saturday, Sylvester Velch, saying nothing about the weights, just remarked that Phalanx wasn't quite up to the distance yet. But he's scheduled for the two-mile Jockey Club Gold Cup on October 2, and while this corner hasn't weakened at all on Citation, Phalanx may make him hustle at the end. He looked that good, though he ran in bandages.

Some years ago a descendant of Kit Carson, the great Indian fighter you used to read about when you

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Jockey O. Scurlock and F. W. Hooper's South American importation, Colosal, were first under the wire in Belmont Park's Vosburgh 'Cap on Sept. 22, defeating Dixiana's Spy Song, C. V. Whitney's First Flight and King Ranch's Better Self in that order. Trained by I. H. Parke, *Colosal was accounting for his 10th victory this season, 4 of them being stakes, and is now over the \$100,000 mark.



Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.'s Trough Hill and Jockey T. Field led Kent Miller's Elkridge and Jockey J. Bosley III over the last jump in the 40th running of the Brook 'Chase on Sept. 23. At the finish, they were in that order with Rokeby Stables' American Way in for show. G. D. Widener made the presentation to Mrs. Clark as the trainer of Trough Hill and American Way, J. T. Skinner, looked on and Jockey Field helped to hold the trophy.



Trainer A. White has been saddling them and Jockey D. Marzani has been riding winners at Belmont. On Sept. 18 the winner over hurdles was H Hour, #7, owned by Mrs. W. M. Jeffords.



Mrs. F. C. Rompel's Deimos and Jockey H. Harris led over the above hurdle on the 21st and were on top at the finish. Second was R. B. Young's Rise To Follow, #1 which came back to win on Sept. 27.

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Juvenile 'Cap To Johns Joy

First 4 To Finish Were Scions of *Teddy Line; New Turf Course Used Saturday and Turns Thoughts Toward Steeplechasing

Frank E. Butzow

Chicagoans saw the final 2-year-old stakes of the waning season on Saturday, Sept. 25. This was the \$20,000 Hawthorne Juvenile Handicap, 6 furlongs, which had its 22nd running at the 57-year-old track in Cicero. It resulted in a complete triumph for the House of *Teddy, whose rise to a position of dominance has been one of the phenomena of American racing in recent years.

The first four at the finish were scions of the *Teddy line. J. A. Kinard's Johns Joy, 116, (*Bull Dog—My Auntie) was victor by a head over John Marsch's Ol' Skipper, 118 (Occupation—Seaway). A length behind them Mrs. Emil Denemark's Provocative, 122 (Roman—*Dusk II) beat S. L. Crew's Commodore Lea, 116 (Bull Lea—O Play) a neck for 3rd. Sixteen started. Time, 1:13 1-5 over the fast but deep track.

Although regarded as potentially one of the best youngsters in Chicago this summer, Johns Joy had been a frequent disappointment to his owner, an Arkansas planter, whose name appeared on the program as trainer. Johns Joy won the first start of his career, the Kenner Stakes at New Orleans, a quarter-mile dash. He won at Detroit in May. Coming to Arlington Park in July he beat Ocean Drive, Commodore Lea and three others in an overnight race, then failed in four consecutive stakes which were won by Mr. Busher, Ol' Skipper, Model Cadet and Ocean Drive.

He showed a liking for the deep Hawthorne track when on Sept. 18 he was an easy winner in an overnight race. Off that performance he was made third choice in the Juvenile, in which he took the lead at the start and withstood Ol' Skipper's challenge during the final quarter. Johns Joy earned \$17,700.

The Hawthorne Juvenile Handicap contained no consolation for Mrs. Ada L. Rice. Her Model Cadet, winner of the Washington Park Futurity, finished 5th. If he had even gotten a piece of the purse it might have compensated in some measure for the office oversight which kept him out of the Futurity at Belmont. The Requested colt was about to be placed aboard a plane for New York and the Futurity earlier in the week when it was discovered that someone (or everyone) in the Rice organization had neglected to make the final payment when it was due.

Hawthorne's new turf course was used for the first time last Saturday

when a mile race was run over the grass track in the center field. It was won by F. Spellman's Pappys Pride, a 4-year-old *Shifting Sands II gelding which was winning his first race of the year in 12 starts. Not since 1904 when steeplechasing was abandoned at Hawthorne had there been any sort of race over grass at the Cicero plant.

Arlington Park made a gesture toward chasing and hurdle racing twenty years ago but abandoned the field sport after three or four years of desultory effort. Later, the infield track was reconverted for flat racing on the grass. That form of sport gained in popularity. Washington Park followed with construction of a grass course. At those tracks it is now customary to run at least one race each day on the grass.

The new turf course at Hawthorne is a six-furlong oval with a mile chute entirely within the center field of the one-mile main track. There are many sports lovers in Chicago who would like to see a serious effort made to restore chasing in this area. A track operator with a love of sport, vision, tenacity, and ideas for versatility in sport might in time crown such an effort with success. He might, for a while, have to suffer the pangs of low figures in the totalisator for one race now and then. He might also bring to his race track an increase in clientele from a desirable element of patrons and participants.

The Illinois Racing Board was confronted with a strange situation last week. A horseman admonished the board "to do its duty" and rule him off. He said such action probably would save him from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. The board accommodated him.

It all came about when the horse, Tom Breneman, winner at Hawthorne on Sept. 17, was found to have been stimulated with benzadrine. The board's chemist, Y. T. Oester, testified that the urine specimen contained the "heaviest charge" of benzadrine he had ever encountered.

E. R. Cowey, owner-trainer of the horse, denied that he had any knowledge of the stimulation. At the same time he said he never took any stock in stories that any man's horse was stimulated without that man's knowledge. He requested that no one but himself be punished. Testimony showed that the Cowey horses customarily were left unattended about

Agrarian U. Captures Lowell

6-Year-Old Gelding Duplicates 1945 Race In Lowell 'Cap; Owner-Trainer McKnight Prefers To Race Horses Into Condition

Tom Shehan

John L. McKnight's Agrarian U., a 6-year-old gelded son of *Agrarian and Jane F., she by *Justice F., won the first stakes race of his career as a 3-year-old in the 1945 running of the Lowell Handicap at Rockingham Park while carrying 116 pounds. A lot of boys who were wandering around the world at that particular time have come home and Agrarian U. has won a lot of races since he won the six furlongs event, but the old gelding never scored a more popular victory in his life than when he won the 1948 renewal of that same event at Rockingham Park on Saturday, Sept., 25, for his first stakes victory of 1948 under top-weight of 122 pounds.

Not that the popularity of his victory included favoritism because, surprisingly enough, the public had made Anna M. Dursch's speedy little 3-year-old filly, Ann's Lee, the favorite in that event, but even the Bull Lea filly's supporters must have joined the applause when Agrarian U. cantered back to the winner's circle, his greeting was so spontaneous and generous. Ann's Lee, however, had a good excuse for finishing out of the money behind the game little Agrarian gelding because she stumbled to her knees at the start and was never able to make up the ground she lost at the point.

The Dursch Miss was well-placed in the race at 106 pounds while Agrarian U. was asked to carry top-weight of 122 pounds, but weight wasn't much of a factor after the Bull Lea filly met with her mishap. Agrarian U. simply went out and set the kind of pace he likes to make and then won more or less as he pleased. He went to the quarter in 22 4-5 and to the half in 45 4-5 and then continued the rest of the journey in 1:11 1-5.

Some significance probably also should be attached to the fact that Fernando Fernandez, who was scoring his 3rd victory of the afternoon, was back in the tack on Agrarian U. again. The Cuban, who is the lead-

45 minutes at the lunch hour each day.

Cowey owns and operates a 6,800-cattle ranch at Nixon, Texas. He said he has raced horses for 27 years, loves the game which has cost him \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year in bets lost. He said he didn't back Tom Breneman in the race but instead bet \$100 to win and \$100 to place on another horse, Royal, which finished 3rd.

ing rider of the meeting, hasn't been on Agrarian U. since he came to the parting of the ways with Owner-Trainer John L. McKnight last spring after serving as his stable rider for many months. A year ago the combination of Agrarian U. and Fernandez won 3 handicap events, including one at a mile and three sixteenths a distance nobody ever thought you could drag the Agrarian gelding. In this year's renewal of the Lowell Handicap, however, Agrarian U. was carrying the most weight he has ever toted to victory in a stakes event, 122 pounds.

Agrarian U. is up to carrying that much weight, particularly with Fernandez in the saddle, but he isn't capable of carrying much more than that. However, it must also be conceded that he is just getting sharp again after being more or less knocked out by his spring campaign when he first came back to the races this year.

John L. McKnight, his owner and trainer, is an Irishman who came over to this country twenty-five or thirty years ago with a shipment of horses and stayed to make a very successful career as a horseman for himself, first with polo ponies, hunters and saddle horses and then with race horses. Although McKnight now makes his home in Tryon, N. C. and winters his racing stock there, Detroit horse enthusiasts will recall him as the manager of the polo club at Grosse Pointe. Last year, with Agrarian U. as the top horse in his stable, McKnight saddled 68 winners and collected \$198,030 in purse money, most of it on the New England circuit. Agrarian U., contributed \$51,525 of that amount and has won \$23,600 for him thus far this year.

Unlike many graduates of polo, hunting, and the saddle horse ranks, McKnight doesn't grind his horses down in workouts, but prefers to race them into condition. Blenweed, an old rogue of a horse which was a castoff from the Calumet Farm string, offers a good example of how McKnight handles his stock. Last week for instance, Blenweed was raced on successive days, finishing 2nd in a six furlong race one day and then coming right back to win at the same distance on the next. This temperamental son of *Blenheim 2nd and Starweed doesn't train and needs to be raced frequently if he is to be expected to get a piece of the purse, which he has quite frequently since being claimed by McKnight.

TEN LEADING AMERICAN STAKES WINNERS

(Through September 25)

10 LEADING Sires OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won	1st Monies Won
BULL LEA	23	\$713,465
(Citation 11, Coaltown 5, Bewitch 4, Faultless, In The Pink, Anne's Lee)		
WAR ADMIRAL	10	296,060
(Mr. Busher 2, Blue Peter 6, The Admiral 2)		
REQUESTED	10	245,510
(My Request 5, Miss Request, Prince Request, Compliance 2, Model Cadet)		
*MAHMOUD	13	212,128
(Macbeth, Marabout, Quarter Pole, Speculation, Vulcan's Forge 2, Billings 3, Daily Dip, Mount Marcy, Snow Goose, First Flight)		
HASH	3	204,860
(Flashco, Salmagundi 3, Mell Hash)		
*HELIOPOLIS	14	186,262
(Isabet 3, Olympia 2, Imacomin 2, King Midas, Camargo, Noble Hero, Ace Admiral 2, Frankly 2)		
DISCOVERY	8	160,825
(Conniver 3, Knockdown 2, Miss Disco 2, Kitchen Police)		
PANTALON	2	149,800
(Talon 2)		
BALLADIER	5	123,812
(Papa Redbird 2, Ky. Colonel 2, Double Jay)		
*ALIBHAI	6	117,630
(On Trust 3, Solidarity, Why Alibi 2)		

10 LEADING Breeders OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	26
L. B. Mayer	13
B. F. Whitaker	10
A. G. Vanderbilt	9
Elmendorf Farm	8
Idle Hour Stock Farm ..	8
W. M. Jeffords	8
Coldstream Stud	8
C. V. Whitney	7
Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. .	7

10 LEADING Owners OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	26
Maine Chance Farm	10
B. F. Whitaker	9
F. W. Hooper	9
W. G. Helis	8
King Ranch	7
C. Oglebay	7
J. M. Roebling	7
E. O. Stice & Sons	6
Brookfield Farm	6

10 LEADING Trainers OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
H. A. Jones	19
W. Molter	14
J. P. Conway	10
J. W. Smith	10
I. H. Parke	8
B. A. Jones	7
O. White	7
J. P. Jones	7
A. Schuttinger	7
W. Booth	6

The History Of Fighting Chickens In The United States

William B. Watkins Jr.

(Editor's note:) The picture by J. F. Herring on the cover of The Chronicle this week of a Pyle Tassel is one of the most unusual works done by this 18th Century sporting artist. The game hen is one of a series of three, whose photographs were lent The Chronicle through the courtesy of E. J. Rousuck. Inasmuch as game hens are so closely linked with racing, and have been so throughout the history of the turf, The Chronicle asked William Watkins, Jr. to do an article this week on these sporting birds. Mr. Watkins is an authority on this sport and his article will be completed next week.

Although it may not be realized by some, the game cock has long been associated with the race horse, and cockfighting with the sports of racing and fox hunting. The same sportsmen who recognise the "look of eagles" in a race horse, usually admire the arrogant glance shot from the fiery eye of a gamecock as he stands on the scales being weighed in. He is about to enter a battle for which he has been bred and conditioned with the same care and exactness as the favorite of the Derby. Like the racehorse and hound, pit fowl are bred not only for conformation or to have the physical equipment to perform their respective tasks, but also for that mysterious inner something, called by some the will to win, by others, heart. This quality along with the physical equipment plus the condition contributes toward staying power or bottom, a necessity for a race horse or gamecock. Game fowl are truly examples of the breeder's art.

The first game fowl to find their way to the shores of this continent came with the early explorer. No great numbers were imported, however, until efforts were made to colonize and from then on there was a steady stream of the finest blood the colonists could procure from their native lands. Ireland, England, and Spain were the principal sources with probably the greatest number coming from the former. Various strains of Oriental games were imported. These fowl were not bred or fought in the pure state. A slight smattering of their blood seemed to add power to the high flying, more active, but weaker Bankivas. Evidence of the early influence of this blood can be seen in the round head fowl of today.

The sport of cockfighting immediately took with the colonists, and as they spread, the sport spread with them until today it is carried on in all forty-eight states, to some extent. In the East, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, and Florida, seem to have the most followers of the sport, the latter state being the only one in which it is legal. The toughest competition in America is encountered in the annual Orlando tournament. This classic is to cockfighting what the Maryland Cup is to timber racing.

In most cases a cocker's first love is his broodyard. The thought he gives to his breeding program, and his infatuation for just seeing game chickens around are greater than his desire to see the contest which will decide whether or not his enterprise has been a success.

The man whose only thought in life is his success with his pit fowl carries on his breeding with the utmost care. He keeps strict records, he marks every baby chick, he not only heads his broodyard with a winner but with a winner whose brothers were also winners. He puts this brood cock over a pen of hens who are sisters, so that if his offspring do not show up to his specifications he does not have to hunt for the "dirt"; he can merely discard the whole yard.

Once our cocker's broodyard is set up and his eggs hatching successfully, the game cock's life begins from here. He lives a life of luxury

*Boswell's Progeny Outstanding At Canadian Sales

Broadview

E. P. Taylor noted Canadian Industrialist and owner of one of the largest Canadian racing stables paid the top price ever received for a yearling at auction in Canada on Sept. 10th when 57 colts were knocked down at the 5th Annual Yearling sales of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society. The brown colt and outstanding individual by *Boswell, out of the *North Star III mare Aloof, also dam of No Competition in the U. S. A. created quite a sensation. Starting at \$5,000 bidding was hot till narrowed down by the Ontario sportsman E. P. Taylor and Austin Taylor, Jr., no relation, of Vancouver B. C. The gentleman from Vancouver bid up to \$10,500 with the final bid of \$11,000 being that of Mr. E. P. Taylor. This colt consigned by the Midway Farm of Frank Conklin was one of several of *Boswell's first crop of Canadian breds.

The sale held in the open air under the elm trees of Woodline Park's paddock had two sessions, 26 colts were sold for an average of \$893 in the afternoon to a less responsive crowd. Best price was \$3,700 paid by M. Irwin for a bay colt by Bunty Lawless out of Dude's Pride consigned by the Long Branch Jockey Club. A crowd of 3,000 attended the evening sessions.

Bidding was spasmodic, buyers knew what they wanted and were especially pleased by colts offered that were high in flesh and well grown. The majority of yearlings were consigned by Ontario breeders but a number were shipped in from the Prairie Provinces. These had under gone an 18 day trip and did not show the same bloom or condition, either this or the fact that performances of their sires and dams were not as well known to eastern bidders made them unpopular and they brought trifling prices.

Show horse owners took a more active part than ever before in the bidding and doubtless some colts went for this purpose. Arthur McCashin, hunter judge, at the current Canadian National Exhibition purchased 3 colts all good individuals but bred to run. The night sales brought an average of better than \$2,389. Top priced filly was by *Boswell out of Yearling by *Hourless, property of Midway Farms and brought by Austin Taylor, Jr. for \$5,500.

Doc Bond of Kentucky was auctioneer assisted by L. E. Franklin, Toronto, Ontario. They moved the colts through quickly and kept bidding brisk.

from the start. He is not subject to disease-ridden, crowded conditions in his infancy. He is not stuffed into coops for long journeys in the broiling sun like the more unfortunate table birds. He is allowed to roam at will with his devoted mother or foster mother until he is voluntarily weaned. At this stage he converts with the other stags and pullets until the fall. He is now old enough to start trouble and must be placed on a walk, alone with a few hens. He will gain courage in this environment and so remain until he is needed for a battle. Before being placed on the walk, our stag has been dubbed or trimmed. This consists of cutting away the superfluous appendages known as the comb and wattles which would offer too much of a bill hold for his adversaries in battles to come.

(To be continued next week)

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National Board For Racing

The Turf Needs National Board For Rules And Regulations; Central Office Would Define Cases As National Or Local

Ed Weideman

Not so many years ago, along about the twenties, there were only three states that amounted to very much in the racing field, namely New York, Maryland, and Kentucky. The racing participants in those states were kept on the straight and narrow in pretty much the same manner as they now are. A racing board or commission often times appointed by the governor, is supposed to conduct the races in the best interests of the public and the horse people.

That meant that if a trainer or a jockey or someone should happen to become fouled up with one commission and was suspended, he had only about two other places where he could ply his trade. And those other states would not be a sure thing either because, and especially in the instance of a tangle with the Jockey Club, the commissions would more or less hang together. If the Jockey Club cracked down on an offender the other governing bodies would go along.

But today the situation is somewhat changed. I was reminded of it the other day when an Earl R. Cowey stood before a hearing of the Illinois Racing Board, charged with doping the horse Tom Breneman. The race in question was run off at Hawthorne and the fact that Tom Breneman won and paid \$62 may or may not have had a bearing on the case—leastwise it is of no interest to us here. But Trainer Cowey's statement brought up the matter of other governing bodies.

"I'm innocent of any wrong doing," Cowey said, "but you gentlemen do your duty. Maybe it's just as well if you rule me off the turf for life, and have all the other tracks in the country do likewise, because I lose between forty and fifty thou-

sand dollars a year betting on the horses."

Cowey was immediately suspended from Illinois racing for an indefinite period of time and his trainer's license revoked. But what about the bland request of Cowey regarding the other states? His reaction to his plight was quite contrary to normal. Usually a fellow is satisfied to keep the whole thing as quiet as possible because there is still a chance for other fields where he might be able to pitch his tent.

Fact of the matter is, there are 23 other states in which Cowey could work as a trainer unless each of the specific states passed on his case and ruled him off. There is no central ruling board through which all cases clear but there is most certainly a need for such a body.

Baseball saw the light of day in a hurry on that one. Take the case of Leo Durocher. When he was suspended for a year by the office of the Commissioner of Baseball that was it and he was out of organized baseball for the duration of his sentence. How much more effective that was than if each of the major and minor league teams would have to have passed on him individually.

I have no axe to grind for the Jockey Club but it is commonly referred to as the parent body of the American turf. It was organized in 1891 under the name of the Board of Control; in 1894 the name was changed to the Jockey Club. Thus this body has offered its services to the turf for 57 years. In that its membership is limited to but fifty members at one time, those members are very apt to be of the proper quality capable of handling turf rulings on a national basis.

The Jockey Club is an independent organization not under the influence

of politicians. It would not be necessary nor even desirable to eliminate the individual state boards. But it would bind all of racing much closer together and iron out a lot of kinks if, let us say, all state appointments had to clear through one central office for approval. And after that, if all judgments were passed through the central office where consideration would be given as to whether the offense was of national or local scope. The Jockey Club, which has the interest of the turf at heart, would be in the best position to set up such machinery. Another matter that they could straighten out would be that of dates for meets. Surely they could do nothing that would make the New England situation any worse.

The speed with which the various boards handle a case has been a sore spot in some states for a long time. Sometimes months will pass before a case is brought before the board for a hearing. Meanwhile the accused parties are not allowed to operate and the longer the stew brews the more bitter it becomes. If the accused are subsequently declared innocent all back wages or salaries are paid to them by the board for time lost while awaiting trial; but that doesn't erase the stain that was allowed to spread over a period of two or three months. A central office could handle cases with the proper dispatch or at least see that responsible parties acted within a matter of days.

People in the west or in the middle-west might object to having the power placed in the eastern sector of the country. Well, the Jockey Club is only offered as a suggestion. It seems immaterial to me where the central office was located or with whom it was staffed just as long as the office holders were competent and trustworthy so that they would act in the best interests of the turf. I feel that the Jockey Club, given the authority, would be such a body. There may be others.

If any of you are concerned with the numerous dispersal or reducing sales that have taken place recently or are scheduled for the next few months there could be a good reason behind these moves. It could be a

matter of income tax. Most interested parties, at least those who are affected by the tax, know that they cannot take losses off of their income tax for more than four consecutive years. The fifth year must show a profit to entitle them to four more years of losses.

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Trough Hill Wins Brook 'Chase

Trough Hill Has Won 3 of 5 Starts This Year; Rigan McKinney Saddles 2 Winners; Boomerang Tops Big Field of Maidens

Spectator

First place in The Brook Steeplechase Handicap went to Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr.'s Trough Hill under a fourteen pound pull in the weights at 142 lbs., from Kent Miller's leading money jumper, Elkridge who took down 2nd money. Rokeby Stable's American Way, running coupled with Trough Hill finished third in front of Navigate, while Sun Bath just missed earning some portion of the \$15,000 added stake.

The Brook drew eleven starters but only 8 finished, with three falls marring the race. Mrs. Corliss Sullivan's Tht Heir, 5 to 2 choice fell at the jump on the near turn the 2nd time, sending Jockey C. H. Williams to the hospital with a concussion, and 2 fences later, Montpelier's Hampton Roads fell with Ansteatt. Earlier Pursuit Plane bobbed off Russell, but fortunately neither of these riders was hurt.

Sun Bath was the early leader with Hampton Roads and Elkridge close by. The Miller veteran had Jackie Bosley back in the saddle, and Elkridge was kept close to the pace all the way. Not far back of these 3, American Way, Navigate, Tht Heir and Pursuit Plane and Trough Hill were all closely bunched, with Little Sammie, Adaptable and Floating Isle making up the field in that order. Out in front Sun Bath cut out a moderate pace, with little chance in position of the field until almost a turn of the field. Rounding the clubhouse turn Trough Hill and American Way were a closer 4th and 5th as The Heir was eliminated. Midway down the far side the last time, Elkridge forged to the front as Sun Bath started to come back and Hampton Roads fell. Rounding the last turn, Elkridge was still in front with Trough Hill moving up steadily under a well judged ride from Tommy Field. American Way took 3rd position at this point, while Sun Bath was hanging on a length away in 4th place. Around the last turn and into the stretch Elkridge went wide while Field saved plenty of ground with Trough Hill on the inside to get up on equal terms with Elkridge as they approached the last jump. Over the last fence Trough Hill drew out to score handsily by 2 lengths, with Elkridge a length and a half in front of the fast closing American Way. Another 2 lengths back. Navigate had no trouble for 4th although he was no match for the others.

Trough Hill has won 3 of his 5 starts this year, including his previous effort, the 2 1-2 mile Glen-dale at Aqueduct, and off this race looms as a dangerous contender for the National. His time of 4:47 1-7 over a course that has been constantly watered for than 3 weeks, is the best time for this stake since 1941.

Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr. trainer Jack Skinner and Jockey Field were in the unsaddling enclosure after the race as George Widener made the presentation of the Cup.

September 23
4th running Brook 'Chase' Cap, abt. 2 1/4 mi., 4 and up. Purse, \$15,000 added. Net value to winner, \$13,500; 2nd: \$3,000; 3rd: \$1,500; 4th: \$750. Winner: b. g., (6), by Tourist II—Rolling Princess, by Royal Canopy. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: H. W. Frost, Jr. Time: 4:47 1-5.

1. Trough Hill, (Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.), 142, T. Field.
2. Elkridge, (K. Miller), 156, J. Bosley III.
3. American Way, (Rokeby Stables), 143, D. Marzani.

11 started and 8 finished; also ran (order of finish): R. McKinney's Navigate, 137, R. S. McDonald; E. W. Grant's Sun Bath, 136, K. Jensen; G. H. Bostwick's Little Sammie, 140, C. Peoples; Miss E. Widener's Adaptable, 150, P. Smithwick; Auburn Farm's Floating Isle, 136, F. D. Adams; fell (13th); Montpelier's Hampton Roads, 142, E. Ansteatt; fell (10th); Mrs. C. Sullivan's The Heir, 132, C. H. Williams; lost rider (3rd); C. M. Kline's Pursuit Plane, 138, E. A. Russell. Won easily by 2; place driving by 1 1/2; show same by 2. No scratches.

On Monday, A-thur White sent Greek Flag out, his 1st since last spring at Pimlico, and this old Brookmeade fencer was an easy winner by 4 lengths over a field of platers. Allen M. Hirsch's Ratcatcher was second best, while twenty long-

ths back, Mrs. C. M. Williams' War Gold, running coupled with the winner took down 3rd money. Mrs. J. P. McCormick's Black Fox Run, a winner of his last start, fell during the running of this race, but was a beaten horse at the time.

September 20
Cl. steeplechase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g., (9), by American Flag—Baggage Trail, by Bagen-baggage. Trainer: A. White. Breeder: L. Watkins. Time: 3:55 2-5.

1. Creek Flag, (Brookmeade Stable), 138, D. Marzani.
2. Ratcatcher, (A. M. Hirsch), 135, C. Peoples.
3. War Gold, (Mrs. C. W. Williamson), 134, E. A. Russell.

8 started and 6 finished; also ran (order of finish): T. White's Commander, 130, F. Maier; Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick's Le Tigre, 141, B. Ansteatt; J. M. Jerkens' Teton, 137, W. Mallison; fell, (11th); Mrs. J. P. McCormick's Black Fox Run, 140, T. Field; fell, (11th); T. Simon's Sagamore Lady, 152, G. Stevens. Won easily by 4; place driving by 20; show same by 4. Scratched: Savage Lover.

A big field of hurdlers answered the bugle call on Tuesday in a mile and three quarter test under claiming conditions, and it proved a very tight contest with Mrs. F. C. Rompel's 11-year-old Deimos emerging from the pack in the last quarter, and on the inside from their home, H. Harris in the pilot's seat, kept him going to outgame R. B. Young's Rise-to-Follow by three parts of a length. The latter ran a surprisingly good race, and was 2 lengths in front of L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Port Raider, who was making his 1st start over hurdles. Another half length back it was Mr. Man, and then Bold Mate and Knight's Armor, any one of which could have been a winner as the field approached the last hurdle.

September 21
Cl. hurdles, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: blk. g., (11), by Mars—Poverty, by Donnacona. Trainer: J. W. Garth. Breeder: C. A. Asbury. Time: 3:20.

1. Deimos, (Mrs. F. C. Rompel), 137, H. Harris.
2. Rise-to-Follow, (R. B. Young), 130, D. Marzani.
3. Port Raider, (Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 136, K. Jensen.

13 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): C. D. Dillon's Mr. Man, 132, J. Schweizer; V. R. Mallen's Bold Kate, 148, M. Fifer; M. Seid's Knight's Armor, 149, J. Penrod; W. Y. Goldborough's Ratic, 131, J. Smiley; Sanford Stud Farms' Twenty-Six, 137, C. Peoples; D. Michalove's Chalef D'Or, 130, H. Hatcher; L. Gottlieb's Wexford, 132, J. Pascuma; Golden Acres Stud's Crow's Bill, 137, W. Gallaher; J. Von Leidersdorff's Check Check, 134, E. A. Russell. Won driving by 3/4; place same by 2; show same by 1 1/2. Scratched: Pretender, Walter Raleigh, Top Knot.

Rigan McKinney's Coeur scored by two and a half lengths in an allowance hurdle race the following day, perhaps by virtue of luck, when Avocat, the South American import, fresh off a win last week, was making his bid coming around the last turn, only to be knocked down by a loose horse which ran squarely in front of him. Luckily neither horse nor rider was hurt. Because of this F. Ambrose Clark's Flying Dolphin fell heir to 2nd place, 5 lengths in front of Rapier. Another incident marred this race when Extra fell at the last hurdle on the front side, ran off, and cut a tendon on the main track fence.

September 22
Al. hurdles, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner: \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. g., (3), by Easton—Granheart, by Granville. Trainer: R. McKinney. Breeder: Meadowview Farms, Inc. Time: 3:19.

1. Coeur, (R. McKinney), 132, C. H. Williams.
2. Flying Dolphin, (F. A. Clark), 143, B. Ansteatt.
3. Rapier, (L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 137, K. Jensen.

8 started, 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): Shamrock Stable's Lion Rampant, 147, T. Field; Mrs. F. A. Clark's Martian Gold, 130, T. Mongello; lost rider (final fence); M. Seid's Avocat, 147, J. Penrod; lost rider (8th); G. H. Bostwick's Gunboats, 134, H. Harris; fell (3rd); Mrs. F. Ingalls' Extra, 147, E. A. Russell. Won easily by 2 1/2; place driving by 5; show same by 1 1/2. No scratches.

A real upset occurred on Friday with Mrs. Colin McLeod's Boomerang, an 18 to 1 shot galloped home in front of a big field of maiden hurdlers. Jimmy Penrod who rode him kept this horse close to the

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Steeplechasing At Bel Air

Mrs. C. Adams' Gift Of Gold Romps To Another Victory While Mrs. W. Thomas' Rollo Captures Final 'Chase of Meeting

William Jaeger, Jr.

Much the best of his field, Mrs. Clare Adams' Gift of Gold romped to an extremely popular three-lengths victory in the Fallston Steeplechase on Sept. 20 at Bel Air, Md.

Trained by George Byrne and ridden by Mrs. Adams' son, Frank (Dooley), Gift of Gold took the lead from *Similar early in the "about 2 miles" event over 14 jumps and then held off several serious threats by Mechanize during the last half mile to beat that one easily. Mechanize, running as an entry with *Similar as both are owned by Mrs. Norman L. Brown, flashed past the finish marker 12 lengths clear of Mrs. William D. Thomas' Rollo, 3rd horse.

The small 4th money went to *Similar, which finished about 20 lengths to the rear of Rollo. Back of the first four, in order named, were Mrs. E. L. Holton's Busy Moments and Mrs. H. S. Grindler's Cog-A-Dod-dle Do. Nine faced Starter Eddie Blind but 3 failed to complete the course.

For the first time at the meeting, the weather was cloudy and damp which held down the crowd to around 5,000. Gift of Gold, ran the "short course" in 3.40 2-5, just two seconds off the course mark, in winning his second straight start at this course.

In fact, his winning as the choice boosted Bel Air's sensational record of winning favorites for its steeplechase event. In two years, 8 out of 9 choices have won and the other was 2nd.

Of the 3 casualties in the race, R. F. Livingston's Taps-To-Reveille unseated M. W. Staubs at the 5th brush, E. M. Cope's Murad Rais lost Jimmy Walsh at the 6th and F. R. Greer's My Exit fell with R. Conrad at the 9th.

Of the fallen riders, only Walsh had to be removed to the track's emergency hospital. He was kicked in the abdomen by his mount and was removed to the Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace, Md., for further observation.

Climaxing a series of races in which he has shown steady improvement, Rollo, owned by Mrs. William D. Thomas of White Marsh, Pa., and trained by her husband, captured the final steeplechase race of the Maryland minor track season at Bel Air on September 24.

The 11-year-old gelding, by Man o'Way out of a Blandford mare, bred by Walter M. Jeffords, was judicious-

ly ridden by E. J. McAdam and romped home 2 lengths in advance of Frank Adam's April Dip, the heavy favorite. Mrs. Norman Brown's *Similar was 3rd, beaten off 15 lengths by April Dip as 4th money fell to E. M. Cope's Murad Rais.

Back of the money horses, in order named, came John Bosley, Jr.'s Spurious Count and F. R. Greer's My Exit. R. F. Livingston's Taps-To-Reveille lost M. W. Staubs at the 16th and last brush and C. A. Smith's Boy Scout, which refused at the 10th obstacle, was sent back over that jump and five others only to be pulled up coming to the 16th when he was a hopelessly beaten last. Staubs was uninjured.

Rollo, beaten off in two starts on the flat at Timonium and one here, returned to steeplechase competition on September 21 and finished 3rd to Gift of Gold and Mechanize, probably the two best jumpers on the grounds. His time over the "about 2 miles long course" was 4.17 3-5, just two-fifths of a second off Rouge Catalan's course mark.

It was Murad Rais which went out to set the pace and he remained on the front end until the field passed the stands the next to last time. At this juncture, *Similar moved up on the outside to take over only to lose the lead to Rollo midway down the backstretch. In the meantime, Frank (Dooley) Adams was sending April Dip on the inside and he was 2nd rounding the final turn.

Through the stretch Adams went at it hand and heel but Rollo had too much left and was drawing away slightly at the finish. The others faded badly the last half mile.

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Captain Fritz Bay Earns Hunter Award At Altoona Show

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The 15th annual Altoona Horse Show, under the combined auspices of the Frankstown Hunt Club and the Junior Auxiliary of the Altoona Hospital, was held on its usual date, Labor Day, at the Cricket Field in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Simon T. Patterson of Pittsburgh sent along her promising young horse, Bond Drive. This bold going 6-year-old looks as-if he may have a good future and it is indeed good to see Mrs. Patterson back in the swing again.

Dr. Austin C. Lynn's lovely chestnut—Captain Fritz Bay—went through his classes in the conformation division with style and brilliance, carrying through to conformation championship, with Mrs. C. Snowden Richards' Titian Monarch, giving him a close enough run throughout the division to take the reserve trophy and ribbon back to on.

Miss Evelyn Thompson was well represented in the working hunter division with her good old reliable Scattercash and Mr. Smirk doing their usual good job. Mrs. J. Roberts, (the former Helen Shaw), shows a nice mare, King's Favor, who has a smooth, consistent way of going that makes one feel what a joy she must be to hunt.

Altoona has one class that is strictly our own Frankstown Hunt Club members. A walk, trot and canter class to be ridden by members mounted on their own horses. Some of our strictly hunting members, who never otherwise ride in the ring, take part here, and there is great fraternal interest as a pool is formed on the horse and rider combination and the interest and excitement during this event is avid. We were all delighted this year when our genial Master—Paul S. Vipond, riding his good grey, Masonic, was placed over his son, Paul K. (Jun) on Grey Jacket. Dr. Louis P. Glover was 3rd on his newly acquired Miss

Frost, and LeRoy Maurer 4th on Grey Bubbles. Judge Sidney Glass got the spirit of the class and really put them through their paces, finally asking them to gallop on, which they all did with great zeal and much help from excited rooters.

The juniors did a fine job in holding up their end of the show. A good division well represented by enthusiastic youngsters. Riding over a modified course in the ring and outside, they turned in some top notch performances with Tommy Ruffner garnering the junior championship and Dancan Lenehan coming up for reserve.

September 6

Model hunters—1. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 2. Bond Drive, Mrs. Simon T. Patterson; 3. Titian Monarch, Mrs. C. S. Richards; 4. Grey Bubbles, Roy Maurer.

Novice hunters—1. Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm; 2. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 3. Spanish Boy, G. P. Gable; 4. Mink Coat, Westmoreland Farms.

Novice hunters—1. Lovettsville, C. E. Maloy, Jr.; 2. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 3. Cadger, Dion Dana; 4. Gorgeous Hussey, D. P. Lenehan.

Seat and hands—1. Cadger, Dion Dana; 2. Henry Seniah, Tony Prutzman; 3. Tiger, Joanne Keith; 4. Golden Glow, Old Home Farm Stable.

Green hunters—1. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 2. Spanish Boy, G. P. Gable; 3. Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm; 4. Topaz, Cremona Farms.

Lightweight hunters—1. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 2. Titian Monarch, Mrs. C. S. Richards; 3. Fooled Us All, Stirrup Hill Farm; 4. Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm.

Lightweight hunters—1. King's Favor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Roberts, Jr.; 2. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 3. Ecneec, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Sandonia, Richard Frank.

Founder's Cup—1. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 2. Masonic, Old Home Farm Stable; 3. Wayward Son, D. P. Lenehan; 4. My Rising Tide, Dr. A. C. Lynn.

Sean and hands—1. Justa Wac, Marilyn Cadzow; 2. Entry, Tommy Ruffner; 3. Cyclone, Briar B. Guyer; 4. Trigger, Billy Biglow.

Hunter hack—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Gorgeous Hussey, D. P. Lenehan; 3. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Mink Coat, Westmoreland Farms.

Working hunters—1. Teak-Hi, Cremona Farms; 2. Lovettsville, C. E. Maloy, Jr.; 3. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 4. Cadger, Dion Dana.

Handy hunters—1. Lovettsville, C. E. Maloy, Jr.; 2. Masonic, Old Home Farm Stable; 3. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm.

Open ponies—1. Teak-Hi, Cremona Farms; 2. Entry, Susan McDonald; 3. Cyclone, Blair Guyer, Jr.; 4. Trigger, Billy Biglow.

Frankstown members—1. Masonic, Old Home Farm Stable; 2. Grey Jacket, Old Home Farm Stable; 3. Miss Frost, Dr. L. P. Glover; 4. Grey Bubbles, Roy Maurer.

Horsemanship over jumps—1. Entry, Tommy



Col. "Randy" Tayloe schooling Goldwick at the Dayton, Ohio, horse show. (Al Wilson Photo)

Ruffner; 2. Golden Glow, Old Home Farm Stable; 3. Entry, D. P. Lenehan; 4. Lo Jack, Blair Guyer, Jr.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Bond Drive, Mrs. Simon T. Patterson; 2. Grey Bubbles, Roy Maurer; 3. Alfred's Flash, Alice V. Walton.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm; 2. Grey Jacket, Old Home Farm Stable; 3. Lovettsville, C. E. Maloy, Jr.; 4. Wayward Son, D. P. Lenehan.

Hunters under saddle—1. Titian Monarch, Mrs. C. S. Richards; 2. Spanish Boy, G. P. Gable; 3. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 4. Justa Wac, Marilyn Cadzow.

Ladies' hunters—1. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm; 2. Wayward Son, D. P. Lenehan; 3. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. King's Favor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Roberts, Jr.

Hunter stake—1. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 2. Titian Monarch, Mrs. C. S. Richards; 3. Bond Drive, Mrs. Simon T. Patterson; 4. Fooled Us All, Stirrup Hill Farm.

Pairs of hunters abreast—1. King's Favor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Roberts, Jr.; 2. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 2. Grey Jacket, Masonic, Old Home Farm Stable; 3. Lovetts-

ville, C. E. Maloy, Jr.; Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Tiger, Joanne Keith; Le Jack, Blair Guyer, Jr.

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Junior jumpers—1. Teak-Hi, Cremona Farms; 2. Tiger, Joanne Keith; 3. Entry, Tommy Ruffner; 4. Golden Glow, Old Home Farm Stable.

Corinthian—1. Titian Monarch, Mrs. C. S. Richards; 2. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 3. Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm; 4. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm.

Junior hacks—1. Entry, Tommy Ruffner; 2. Justa Wac, Marilyn Cadzow; 3. Henry Seniah, George Moore; 4. Cadger, Dion Dana.

Hunt teams—1. Grey Jacket, Masonic, Old Home Farm Stable; Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. A. C. Lynn; 2. Henry Seniah, George Moore; Golden Glow, Old Home Farm Stable; Tiger, Joanne Keith; 3. Ecneec, Scattercash, Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm; Alfred Flash, Alice V. Walton; King's Favor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Roberts, Jr.

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Rampart Captures All American

Even Break's Refusal To Break Causes Bettors To Crowd Onto Track and Delay All American 'Cap Field's Start

Nancy Gaddis Heller

The most disgraceful occurrence happened in the last week of the New Jersey racing season, and also one of its proudest moments! Nice things should come first, so—and after all, most important to the New Jersey racing scene is little Blue Peter's win in the Futurity at Belmont! Almost every authority had predicted that Myrtle Charm or something else would beat this game little colt when it came to laying the cards down. But he won this race, and for it, certainly deserves the 2-year-old crown for the season. Though bred in Kentucky, and by War Admiral, his dam, Carillon, is a New Jersey-bred and by Case Ace, both of which are the property of Joseph M. Roebbing and N. J.-bred. (And, I am told, that game little mare and cousin of Blue Peter's, Rampart, will be sent to Case Ace next spring—but more of that later!) Just a word more about New Jersey resident Andy Schuttlinger, trainer of Blue Peter, who, as I have said before in previous articles, rode Man o'War to victory, and now trains his grandson, Blue Peter—despite continued warnings from the sportswriters that his bandages make him look dubious,—continues to run in front all the way!

Back to Rampart, and the unpleasantness which ended the New Jersey racing season and the 42-day meeting at Atlantic City on Saturday, September 25. In the 4th race, the favorite was Even Break at 3-2, and he refused to break from the gate. (What a break!) As usual with a large crowd, there was much booing. This would have blown over as it usually does, if the president of the track, John Kelly, had not apologized to the crowd and explained the whole process. Rules are rules, and all racing people know them—so I fail to see why there was a reason for him to put himself and the track in the wrong by going into it. He even went so far as to say that the \$70,000—plus bet on this horse would be no financial gain to the track. Apparently this ill-advised speech only increased the annoyance of the crowd, until several mobster leaders walked onto the track, beckoning to others to follow them. Meanwhile, the 4 starters for the big race had already come onto the track, and as the crowd of several hundred persons poured onto it, blocked the track entirely in front of the stands, which was also directly in front of the starting gate at that time. No one appeared to be threatening or violent, but the intent was, obviously, to hold up the start of the next race. Finally, after more hissing and booing, Mr. Kelly spoke again—capitulating completely, and promising return on all tickets on Even Break, and stating here that it would cost the track some \$50,000. (This, after his statement that the track stood to gain nothing!) After that, the people got off the track immediately, but still there was some twenty minutes when the 4 starters in the biggest money event of the Atlantic City season waited around. There is no doubt that this was the easiest way out of an unpleasant situation, but when race track officials are so strict about any small infraction of rules in regard to trainers, riders, etc., I fail to see how they can arbitrarily set aside the standard rule on a horse breaking from the gate. There was no doubt about the gate, by the way—Furthermore, this horse, I am told, had had other similar difficulties, and was not even sound! So that one can go back to the laxity of race track officials and veterinarians! All too often the track and its officials blame the horsemen for its troubles, but this one seems to me to be traced right back to inefficiency and poor judgment. I hope that other tracks will not suffer from this completely unwarranted example of mob rule!

However, the race finally started,—after little Rampart had walked around with 118 lbs. on her back for 20 extra minutes. This was the \$15,000 All American Handicap for 3-

year-olds and upward. Coupled with Rampart, the only one of her sex in the race, was her stablemate, Petrol Point, which was under the smallest impost of 109, with Brown Mogul. The 4th starter was S. A. Mason's First Nighter, which had won so cleverly on the last day at Monmouth Park, but had done nothing spectacular since. He was carrying only 111—so that the under 15 hands daughter of Trace Call—Boat, by Man o'War, was giving 7 pounds to her closest competitor—plus that extra 20 minutes' wait!

In the stands, the people who were not busy booing, wondered how the starter was feeling—with the crowd ominously milling close to the gate. Jockey Mike Basile, who has been up on Rampart in her many good wins, said that he liked it less than the starters—he said that his little mare was such a game thing that he hated the thought of her running under such an impost—and that despite her usual perfect manners, the crowd had made her very nervous and apprehensive.

Rampart ran her usual race and won—though this time she stayed off the pace, just behind Brown Mogul, which led most of the way around. Basile says that she has no usual way of running—that you just sit on her and let her go—but this is an example of both his clever riding and judgment, coupled with an extremely clever and courageous mare,—and a great deal of credit is due Basile for his ability as a rider plus his use of grey matter.) First Nighter, ridden by Henri Mora, had broken last and trailed over most of the 1 3-16-mile distance, brought his colt on and lodged a real challenge to the mare when Brown Mogul died out. Coming into the stretch, it didn't look as though the mare had enough left in her to fight back—but she has a heart as big as she is, and just when she looked beaten, moved up to come in first under the wire, by something over a length. She was clocked in 1.59 1-5, but the fractional time for the first half mile was very fast.

This was her third major victory here—a feat which, I believe only Polynesian has accomplished—that of taking three big money events at a single meeting, which he did a year ago at Monmouth. The first money totaled \$11,375, which set Owner Haggerty in front of the leading owners list, and it broke the tie between Rampart's trainer Richard Nixon and William S. Cotton. Rampart's total earnings are just under \$170,000 and she did not race as a 2-year-old because of her small size, only hitting her stride in the last few years. Mrs. Haggerty bought her from Samuel D. Riddle and H. B. Scott, who bred her. And, as I have already said, her racing career will end this season and she will enter the stud, going to Case Ace. It will be of interest to see what their get will be, as it is so similar to Blue Peter's breeding. His grandsire is Man o'War through his sire, while Rampart's is on her dam's side. His grandsire on his dam's side is Case Ace.

The best of all the ten big money races here was run last Wednesday

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early pace set by Bannock Laddie and Rosinante, saved ground on the turns, and then had enough horse left to finish in front by five. The favorite, Mrs. Corliss Sullivan's Quiet was 2nd, two lengths in front of Bannock Laddie, who set most of the pace, only to tire in the last quarter.

September 24

Mdn. hurdles, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: Ch. s. (3), by Head Play—Equestrienne, by Stimulus. Trainer: R. H. Crawford. Breeder: C. MacLeod. Time: 3:22 1-5.

1. Boomcrang. (Mrs. C. MacLeod), 136, J. Penrod.
2. Quiet. (Mrs. C. Sullivan), 132, R. S. MacDonald.
3. Bannock Laddie. (K. Miller), 152, J. Bosley III.

12 started and 10 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. E. DuPont Weir's Scarlet Thorn, 137, P. Smithwick; Mrs. O. Phipps' Merry Old Soul, 136, H. Harris; Auburn Farm's Charlotte, 138, M. Fife; H. Cantor's Rosinante, 136, E. A. Russell; Mrs. B. Sharp's Acoustics, 136, W. Gallaher; Mrs. R. E. Shepard's Walter Raleigh, 149, B. Anstett; Mrs. E. D. Payne's Savage Lover, 137, W. Seidler; eased up: Mrs. F. A. Clark's "Martian Gold, 142, T. Mongiello; lost rider (4th): Sanford Stud Farms' Twenty-Six, 149, D. Marzani. Won easily by 5; place driving by 2; show driving by 4. Scratched: Cambett, Gay Lochinvar, Mahout.

The Cottesmore Steeplechase on Saturday was won by a horse, which this writer thinks will be one of the good ones next year, Mrs. Corliss Sullivan's Drift, who ran and jumped like a cat, won by 6 or 7 lengths easily in 3:44 flat, the fastest time over the du Pont built Belmont course in this writer's memory. Drift was ridden by Bob McDonald, who rode perfectly, on a horse which made but one small mistake all during the race while setting his own pace. At the finish H. S. Horkheimer's Rank was closest, 2 lengths in front of Big Wrack, who ran a nice race, but was not pressed in the run up the stretch. Irish Oyster completed the field for 4th money after My Good Man lost Tommy Field at the 3rd fence and Sergt. Peace bobbed off Danny Marzani at the front field Liverpool.

Rigan McKinney really had Drift fitted for this race, for earlier in the week he put in the fastest school seen at Belmont in a long while. As a matter of fact, the time in today's race was a fifth of a second better than The Broadhollow which was won by The Heir in a driving finish.

September 25

Al. steeplechase, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner: \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: Ch. s., (4), by Annapolis—Fairy Dream, by Dastur. Trainer: R. McKinney. Breeder: Mrs. M. duPont Scott. Time: 3:44.

1. Drift. (Mrs. C. Sullivan), 142, R. S. MacDonald.
2. Rank. (H. S. Horkheimer), 147, B. Anstett.
3. Big Wrack. (H. E. Talbott), 143, J. Penrod.

6 started and 4 finished; also ran (order of finish): C. M. Kilne's Irish Oyster, 138, P. Smithwick; lost rider (4th): Oak Springs Stable's Sergeant Peace, 132, D. Marzani; lost rider (2nd): S. C. Clark, Jr.'s My Good Man, 135, T. Field. Won easily by 10; place driving by 2; show same by 20. No scratches.

when the juveniles took the spotlight with the running of the Home-bred Stakes, but as space does not permit now, I shall save it for next week, plus a recapitulation of the New Jersey racing season, which came to a close on the 25th.

RACING—CHASING

Thoroughbreds

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should have been studying geography, set about finding the site of his ancestor's birthplace in Kentucky, basing his search on information contained in various letters which had been preserved in the family. He eventually determined that it was on a part of what is now Arnold Hanger's Arlington Farm, near Richmond, Ky. Reference to surviving landmarks placed the site of the actual house on a little knoll there, and excavation turned up the original stone foundation. Now there's a historical marker and all that sort of thing.

So Hanger decided that the next good colt foaled at Arlington would be named Kit Carson. At first he was blocked, because the name wasn't eligible, having been carried by another horse within the last fifteen years. So the brown colt by He Did-Light Lady, by Sweeping Light, foaled in 1946, was named Mint Man. But before he made his first start, on September 23, the fifteen years had elapsed. Hanger was notified to that effect, and paid the necessary \$100 to get the name changed.

Kit Carson did his part. He spilled down the Widener chute with a tail wind, and won in 1:09 1-5, generally unlooked for at \$20.50. Whether Hanger took any scalps was not on the record. But the odds dropped from 15 to 9.

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Reserve title was won by Pepper owned and ridden by Warren Kinnard.

The hunter title was won by Our Sox, owned by Mrs. Josephine Hornberger of Harrisburg, Pa.

Reserve title was won by Hugh Wiley's Blue Ridge.

The pony title was won by Billy Boyce 3rd's Spice.

Reserve was won by Nancy DiPaula's Pepper Toes.

September 12

Lead rein—1. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 2. Blackie, Penny Bowersock; 3. Olney Patay, Phillip T. Gore.

11.2 and under—1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Mr. Silk, Sandra Scarff; 3. Kentucky Stables.

11.2-13.0—1. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; 2. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 3. Champ, Alden Hopkins.

Pony hacks, 13.0-14.2—1. Pepper Toes, Nancy DiPaula; 2. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 3. Miss Hein, Peggy Bagley.

Pony jumping, 11.2 and under—1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graftam; 3. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce III.

Pony jumping, 11.2-13.0—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 2. Juniper, Sydney Gadd; 3. Champ, Alden Hopkins.

Pony jumping, 13.0-14.2—1. Pepper Toes, Nancy DiPaula; 2. Limerick Lace, Fritz Burkhardt; 3. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy.

Pairs of pony jumping, 11.2 and under—1. Morning Mist, Anne Hoy, and Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables, and Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graftam; 3. Mr. Silk, Sandra Scarff, and Olney Patay, Phillip T. Gore.

Pairs of ponies jumping, 11.2-13.0—1. Buddy Brown, Mary Lou Hoy, and Mr. Ken, Irvin Naylor; 2. Juniper, Sydney Gadd, and Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; 3. Champ, Alden Hopkins, and Jack Frost, Mickey Hopkins.

Pairs of ponies jumping, 13.0-14.2—1. Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing, and Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 2. Limerick Lace, Fritz Burkhardt, and Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 3. Pepper Toes, Nancy DiPaula, and Red Wing, Bety Nanz.

Pony harness—1. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graftam; 2. Mr. Silk, Sandra Scarff; 3. Impudence, Elise and Sterrett Kelsey.

Pony championship: Champion—Spice, Billy Boyce III. Reserve—Pepper Toes, Nancy DiPaula.

Gittings horsemanship—1. Alden Hopkins; 2. Michael Wettach; 3. Sydney Gadd; 4. Teddy Johnson.

Warm up—1. Pepper, Warren Kiddwell; 2. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 3. Traveler, Hi-Acres Farm.

Hunter hacks—1. Sky's Image, Claude W. Owens; 2. Blue Ridge, Hugh Wiley; 3. Lucretia B., C. Lamar Creswell.

Green hunters—1. Blue Ridge, Hugh Wiley; 2. Lucretia B., C. Lamar Creswell; 3. Little Darkie, Mrs. Arline D. Brooks.

Qualified hunters—1. Taboo, Catherine Keyes; 2. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 3. Jitney Jingle, Hugh Wiley.

Western—1. C. G., Jim Caldwell; 2. Alfonso, Charles Gerber; 3. Gold Dust, Donald Bristow.

Open jumper sweepstakes—1. Slo Go, Geo. W. Fitzpatrick; 2. Party Miss, Geo. W. Fitzpatrick; 3. Traveler, Hi-Acres Farm; 4. Gray Buddy, Hi-Acres Farm.

Working hunter sweepstakes—1. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 2. Blue Ridge, Hugh Wiley; 3. Taboo, Catherine Keyes; 4. Arbitrator, Peggy B. Skipper.

Ladies hunters—1. Sky's Image, Claude W. Owens; 2. Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 3. Lucretia B., C. Lamar Creswell.

Pairs of hunters—1. Gray Buddy, Hi-Acres Farm; and Arbitrator, Peggy B. Skipper; 2. Birthday Party, C. Lamar Creswell; and Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger; 3. Party Miss, Geo. W. Fitzpatrick; and Blue Ridge, Hugh Wiley.

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Knock-down-and-out—1. Party Miss, Geo. W. Fitzpatrick; 2. Roxy, Walter H. O'Dell; 3. Steel Rock, Skipper Delhmann.

Hunter champion—Our Sox, Josephine Hornberger. Reserve—Blue Ridge, Hugh Wiley.

Jumper champion—Party Miss, Geo. W. Fitzpatrick. Reserve—Pepper, Warren Kiddwell.

Judges: Ponies: Mrs. Henry Obre. Horses: Henry Dentry and Augustus Riggs III.

Dunham Woods Adds Instruction Class To Two Day Event

Louise B. Coffin

Dunham Woods was lucky enough to draw two perfectly glorious days for its fourteenth annual horse show, at Wayne, Illinois, on Saturday and Sunday, September 11th and 12th.

Saturday was devoted entirely to children's classes which were well filled. Competition was keen and the fact that Judge Humphrey Finney took the time and trouble to inform each individual youngster just what was good or bad about his or her performance in every class, made the children themselves delighted and utterly satisfied with each and every decision. This certainly proves helpful in every way and should be advocated more often in all horse shows. Then the youngsters can correct their mistakes and it often sits much more solidly, coming from a judge, than from the one who has been teaching them.

Also, this year, a new class in children's judging was inaugurated. There were no entry fees or ribbons for this class, but the children made their entry and then, throughout the show, there were two to three children assigned to the ring with Mr. Finney, in each class, to learn the ways and wherefores of judging.

Sunday's show presented a variety of classes for young and old. Something new and different was an exhibition of Arabian horses in costume, which seems to be taking the middle-west by storm. The class is very colorful, with the beautiful true Arabians and their riders with the brightly colored capes billowing out behind them, in full sail, as they galloped around the ring.

A note of sadness struck the show, when the news spread that Judy Butler had cracked up the day before, schooling, and required a huge number of stitches to repair injuries to her mouth, and was due to be hospitalized for a few days.

However, her stablemate, Franny Blunt, came through with flying colors and annexed the junior hunter hack, with her good horse, Going Up, as well as the novice and lightweight classes.

The rest of the classes were evenly divided throughout. An excellent ending to the show, was the really spectacular performance the Oakbrook Hounds Hunt team, of three well matched and very consistent chestnuts, made to win the hunt team class hands down.

September 11

Children's horsemanship, 9 to 13—1. Greylad, Sonny Glatte; 2. Sports Parader, Sharon Moon; 3. Red Chester, Tulle Willis; 4. Sin-track, Elizabeth Kolbell.

Children's horsemanship, 13 to 18—1. Pin Up Girl, Joyce Lynch; 2. Going Over, Jane Kettering; 3. Quaker King, Mary Jane McDonnell; 4. Traveler, Ervina Kostka.

Horsemanship over jumps, Under 13, (2'-6")—1. Red Chester, Tulle Willis; 2. Greylad, Sonny Glatte; 3. Miss Teddy Bear, Barbara Cunningham; 4. Atom Bomb, Katie Lindsay.

Horsemanship over jumps, 13 to 18 (3'-6")—1. Belle, Carol Phillips; 2. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; 3. Tamerlane, Ann Evans; 4. Going Up, Franny Blunt.

Children's horsemanship, 8 and under—1. Wishful Thinking, Susie Coffin; 2. Lightning, Judy Coffin; 3. Pal, Frances Kellogg; 4. Pepper, Bobby Ticken.

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Junior hunter hack—1. Going Up, Franny Blunt; 2. Greylad, Sonny Glatte; 3. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; 4. Miss Teddy Bear, Barbara Cunningham.

Children's handling, Under 13—1. Atom Bomb, Katie Lindsay; 2. Star Reward, Dorothy Hill; 3. Greylad, Sonny Glatte; 4. Sin-track, Elizabeth Kolbell.

Children's handling class, 13 to 18—1. Grey Cloud, Ann Evans; 2. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; 3. Quaker King, Mary Jane McDonnell; 4. Twinkle, Tom Oliver.

Instruction in Horse Show Judging, No ribbons.

September 12

Novice hunters—1. Going Up, Franny Blunt; 2. Billy Whiskers, Mrs. C. H. Coffin, Jr.; 3. Sir Galahad, Penelope Thompson; 4. Big Dan, Fred Farwell.

Lightweight hunters—1. Going Up, Franny Blunt; 2. Auburn Prince, Dot Evans; 3. Sir Galahad, Penelope Thompson; 4. Johnny Bear, Mrs. Corwith Hamill.

Bridle path horses—1. Reanzita, Lyn Babcock; 2. Big City, Grace Merrill; 3. Dude, Ann McClure; 4. Sunday Bonnet, Mrs. C. H. Coffin, Jr.

Middle and heavyweight class—1. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; 2. Chinquapin, Arthur Farwell; 3. Embudo, T. A. Mohlman; 4. Titian II, Maj. S. R. Rosenthal.

Useful country horse—1. Rex, Carolyn Sarty; 2. Pinky, W. A. Sipp; 3. Reanzita, Lyn Babcock; 4. Big City, Grace Merrill.

Family class—1. Entry, Grace Merrill; Mrs. J. H. Backus; 2. Entry, Nathan D. McClure; Ann McClure; Barbara McClure; Douglas McClure; 3. Entry, Thane Lindsay; Katie Lindsay; 4. Entry, Dot Evans; Ann Evans.

Qualified hunters—1. Johnny Bear, Mrs. Corwith Hamill; 2. Entry, T. A. Mohlman; 3. Tamerlane, Ann Evans; 4. Grey Cloud, Dot Evans.

Children's advancement award, Won by Nancy Freeman.

Parent and child jumping in Tandem (3 ft.)—1. Lightning, Judy Coffin; Billy Whiskers, Mrs. C. H. Coffin, Jr.; 2. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; Chinquapin, Arthur Farwell.

Pairs of hunters abreast—1. Entry, Dot Evans; T. A. Mohlman; 2. Darrock, Hope Casselberry; Joe Anang, Phoebe Wilder; 3. Entry, T. A. Mohlman; Titian II, Maj. S. R. Rosenthal; 4. Sir Galahad, Penelope Thompson; Alaska, Dorothy Dalstrom.

Teams of three hunters tandem—1. Entry, Oak Brook Hounds, Henry Helgesen; T. A. Mohlman; Norval Anderson; 2. Entry, Arthur Farwell; Hope Casselberry; Phoebe Wilder.

Judges: Horsemanship and hunters—Mr. Humphrey Finney.

North Shore Show

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Jr.; 4. Jack Kelly; 5. Robert Magnus, Jr.; 6. Patricia Quidato.

Frank Melville, Jr. memorial challenge trophy—1. Magno, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 2. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 3. Grande Nutt, Anne Morningstar; 4. My Chance, Jean M. Cochran.

\$250 3-day young hunter competition—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 2. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Jerry's Pride, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 4. Malbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 5. Ancient Story, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 6. Brookes Neddie, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor.

3-day young hunter competition final—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 3. Richvans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. Jerry's Pride, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 5. Sir Galater, Patrick McAlennan.

\$500 conformation hunter stake—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Towie, R. D. and R. R. Gillmor; 3. Copperfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. February Thaw, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 5. Sonya II, Gerard A. Donovan; 6. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

\$500 working hunter stake—1. Miss Diana, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 2. Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore; 3. My Chance, Jean M. Cochran; 4. Watch Merit, Elaine P. Welms; 5. Flaring Fox, Edward Gruber; 6. Grande Nutt, Anne Morningstar.

\$500 young hunter stake—1. Safety Call, Llangollen Farms; 2. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Past Time, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe; 4. Malbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 5. Richvans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 6. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe.

\$500 open jumper stake—1. The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan; 2. Happy Landings, Sterling Smith; 3. Little David, Robert D. Adler; 4. Paris, Pierre Dauvergne; 5. Sunapee, E. C. Bowen; 6. Pabst Brew, Mrs. E. Clark Bailey.

Conformation hunter championship—Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale, 42½ points. Reserve—Safety Call, Llangollen Farms, 28½ points.

Working hunter championship—Hydro Fashion, Albertus A. Moore, 21 points. Reserve—My Venture, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill, 20 points.

Young hunter championship—Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale, 34 points. Reserve—Safety Call, Llangollen Farms, 20 points.

Jumper championship—The Heckler, Gerard A. Donovan, 32 points. Reserve—Sunapee, E. C. Bowen, 21 points.

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For the committee, it was our biggest victory. There was a cool breeze through the secretary's stand which fact we dared not admit during the show. Francis Newcomb's refreshing wit, aided and abetted by brief visits from Bob Snyder, made the day a very pleasant one. Bob was accused of having ice cubes in the top half of his ringmaster's hat but he said it was dry ice. He was a Spartan! He stayed in uniform even though contestants were permitted to jump the corinthian course without coats. They were required to ride in for final judging with full attire and appointments. Mrs. Corwith Hamill of the Wayne-DuPage staff won the class with her Johnny Bear.

Entered in the show were 12 of the finest Arabians, (all registered) in the country. The Arabian costume class was truly magnificent. It sounded like a touch down for Notre Dame when Blaun Erickson on Milton Thompson's Tobruk, rode around at full gallop. As manager of the stable where the show was held, he is a favorite of the kids, even if he had not been wearing the most beautiful costume. That costume and Tobruk's trappings were made by Mrs. Thompson. Hundreds of tassels, yards of gold braid on the crimson breast plate and bridle, were topped off with a saddle cloth that might have been made from the mound of jewels found by the Prince of India in the tomb of King Hiram. It wasn't, however. It was made from steel buttons, hundreds of them, arranged in beautiful design on a field of crimson, edged with gold braid and richly adorned with many tassels. This Arabian costume class is an innovation for 1948 and is being sought by many shows.

M. F. H. Harry Lowther was gratified to see a goodly number of young entry in the beginner's horsemanship class, a future field for Fox River Valley. Miss Martha Naylor won the class.

The show closed with the family class. The Evans sisters won the class and 6 members of the M. B. Mervis family, riding abreast, on mounts from 6 to 16 hands, placed 2nd.

August 29

Beginner's horsemanship—1. Montana Bob, R. E. Naylor; 2. Misty, Ken Williams; 3. Sally, Otto Schnering; 4. Junior, Patsy Cole.

Junior hunters—1. Tamerlane, Ann Evans; 2. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; 3. Alaska, A. J. Dallstream; 4. Beau Val, C. C. Buehler.

Intermediate horsemanship—1. Greyfad, Sonny Glatte; 2. Atom Bomb, Katie Lindsey; 3. Colonel, Louis S. deMartelly; 4. Billy Boy, Mark Kemper.

Handy hunters—1. High Brow, Charles Buckley; 2. Johnny Bear, Mrs. Corwith Hamill; 3. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; 4. Sir Galahad, Penelope Thompson.

Hunter hack—1. Auburn Prince, Dot Evans; 2. Big Dan, Fred Farwell; 3. Johnny Bear, Mrs. Corwith Hamill; 4. Peter, Joan Ketcham.

Corinthian class—1. Johnny Bear, Mrs. Corwith Hamill; 2. High Brow, Charles Buckley II; 3. Frosty, P. H. Oliver; 4. Tamerlane, Ann Evans.

Family class—1. Auburn Prince, Dot Evans; Bay Warrior, Wilson Evans; 2. Entry, M. B. Mervis; 3. Danny Boy, Apache, Paula Knickerbocker.

Judge: Theodore A. Mohlman.

Rolling Rock's Four Defeats West Shore In 4-0 Victory

Rolling Rock's polo four got back into winning ways at Thompson Field Sunday afternoon, plastering a 4-0 defeat on the West Shore team from Harrisburg.

The game was closely contested, the defensive work of Frank Frownfelter, the visitors' left-hander, standing out. Cyril Harrison, the Rocks' star, was in fine form, too, scoring two of the four goals, the others being made by George Oliver, who was riding at the front post.

West Shore Rolling Rock
1.—Dr. L. T. Hempt 1.—G. Oliver
2.—F. Frownfelter 2.—M. Thompson
3.—D. Bench 3.—C. Harrison
Back—M. Hempt Back—D. McCahill

SCORING:
Rolling Rock 0 1 0 2 1 0—4
Referee: John Troutman, Butler.

Lady Jack Takes Jumper Championship At Indian Head Show

Bruce Fales Jr.

Cheerie McKee's Lady Jack brought back old memories of former high jumping days as she won the jumper championship at the Indian Head Lions Club Horse Show held August 14.

Ridden by Gardner Hallman, Lady Jack won the warm up, leaped 5'-0" to win the knock down and out and was 2nd in the touch and out.

Reserve to Lady Jack was Charles Gartrell's Reno Kurd from Baltimore, who was Maryland State Jumper Champion in 1947.

In the hunter division Xmas owned by Tony Auth and ridden by Cecilia Yeatman was the champion with 10 points.

In reserve spot was Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman's Gray Lark with 9 points.

August 14

Junior hunter—1. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 2. Xmas, A. F. Auth; 3. Kirkaway, Ann Powley; 4. Steelrock, Joe Diehlman.

Junior jumper—1. Steelrock, Joe Diehlman; 2. Xmas, A. F. Auth; 3. Kirkaway, Ann Powley; 4. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman.

Road hack—1. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 2. Jerry, William Gary; 3. Tom Tom, Mrs. William Gary.

Hack and hunter—1. Jerry, Bill Gary; 2. Tom Tom, Mrs. Bill Gary; 3. Amigo, Mrs. Ethel Kerr; 4. Kirkaway, Ann Powley.

Warm up—1. Lady Jack, Cheerie McKee; 2. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 3. Amigo, Mrs. Kerr; 4. Xmas, A. F. Auth.

Working hunter—1. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 2. Amigo, Mrs. Kerr; 3. Jerry, Bill Gary; 4. Tom Tom, Mrs. Gary.

Open hunter—1. Xmas, A. F. Auth; 2. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Hallman; 3. Jerry, Bill Gary; 4. Amigo, Mrs. Kerr.

Touch and out—1. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 2. Lady Jack, Cheerie McKee; 3. Watch Me, N. Hall; 4. Steel Rock, Joe Diehlman.

Ladies hunter—1. Xmas, A. F. Auth; 2. Tom Tom, Mrs. Gary; 3. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Hallman; 4. Jerry, Mr. Gary.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Lady Jack, Cheerie McKee; 2. Reno Kurd, Mr. Gartrell; 3. Watch Me, N. Hall; 4. Gary Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Hallman.

Hunter champion—Xmas, A. F. Auth. Reserve—Gary Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman.

Jumper champion—Lady Jack, Cheerie McKee. Reserve—Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell.

Genesee Valley Show Continued From Page Five

Glover; 4. No Name, b. c. by Omaha—Illini Rose, Gladys Yates; 5. North Fleet, Charles Kelley; 6. Annmelar, Harold E. Amidon; 7. Copper Sky, John Rice; 8. Green Pea, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 9. Cleveland Star, Horace B. Anderson; 10. Gleam Curate, George Miner.

Champion yearlings—North Fleet, Charles Kelley. Reserve—Misoma, C. W. Carson. Highly Commended—No Name, b. c. by Omaha—Illini Rose, Gladys Yates.

Two-year-old classes—1. Ne Mate, Ralph Shepard; 2. Sinister II, William D. McMillan; 3. Appleshaw, Lewis M. Bailey; 4. Orphan Annie, William P. Wadsworth; 5. Atomic Flash, Horace B. Anderson; 6. Home Tour, William P. Wadsworth; 7. Sunrise Tan, Neola E. Graf.

Half-bred two-year-olds—1. Sinister II, William D. McMillan; 2. Appleshaw, Lewis M. Bailey; 3. Sunrise Tan, Neola E. Graf; 4. Lucky Strike, Charles Z. Case; 5. Salls Girl, John Steele; 6. Curate's Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 7. Spring Night, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elwell.

Thoroughbred two-year-olds—1. Ne Mate, Ralph Shepard; 2. Orphan Annie, William P. Wadsworth; 3. Atomic Flash, Horace B. Anderson; 4. Home Tour, William P. Wadsworth; 5. Jim Collin, John D. Murphy.

Champion two-year-olds—1. Mis, H. A. Dunn. Reserve—Sky's Way, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Faugh. Highly Commended—Ne Mate, Ralph Shepard.

Half-bred three-year-olds—1. Midnight Pa-

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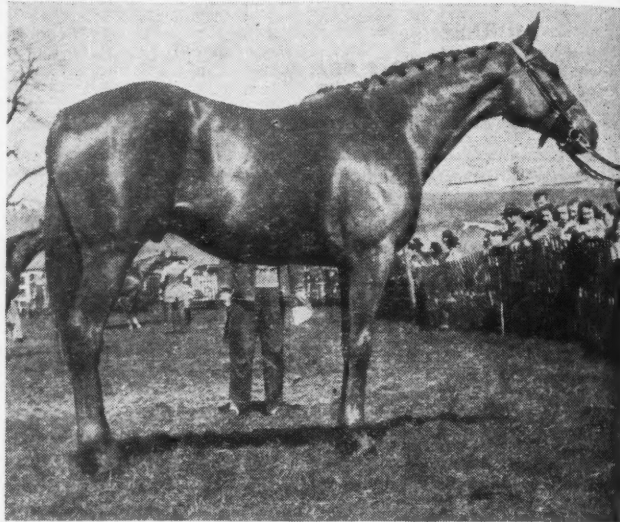
Jockey Club Trophy class—Lady Tee, Carlton Green.

Grand champion class—North Fleet, Charles Kelley.

Group class—1. Jomen, William P. Wadsworth; 2. Appleshaw, Lewis M. Bailey; 3. Curate's Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen. Get of stallion—1. Sailors Wheel, Maxwell H. Glover; 2. Curcet, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Van Graafeland; 3. Curate's Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen.

Judges: William R. Clark; Dr. Fred L. Arner.

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Clifton's Champ Tops Hunter Entries At Metamora Horse Show

Clifton's Champ was awarded the championship for hunters at the 2 day Metamora, Michigan show, September 4 and 5. Reserve champion was Bobbie Pin, bred and raised in Michigan and by that grand hunter sire Koodoo. Mrs. J. Deane Rucker of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, purchased Clifton's Champ from Virginia, Mrs. J. A. Blackwood of Metamora has made Bobbie Pin into one of the top heavyweight hunters of the Middle West.

In the working hunter division Korie, owned by Mrs. A. E. Reuben of Toledo took the championship, with Grizzley as reserve. Grizzley is a promising young horse being developed by Mrs. G. J. Graham of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The Metamora Hunt tried some innovations with their show this year and with success. Usually the show is a one-day event primarily for breeding classes. This year it was decided to have a full day of hunter classes, together with junior and special classes. This was followed on the second day with the breeding classes. The arrangement brought out spectators and exhibitors for the first day, then held them for the second day.

W. Brock Fuller of Milwaukee judged the show. His work was quick and decisive, decisions well liked. His help is of greatest value

omfield Hills took the junior horsemanship championship, with Miss Mary Thom of Metamora reserve. The junior handling class was won by Miss Helen Thom.

At the other end of the experience list was the veterans hack class. With 12 entries, it did credit to those who have been hunting many seasons and was won by Mrs. Wilson W. Mills, followed in order by Mrs. G. J. Graham and Mrs. Blackwood.

Miss Ethel Flinn was manager of the show with Mrs. Jane Colman as secretary. The women at Metamora Hunt may be counted on to put across business-like shows and this was the best handled event since the Hunt resumed its post war stride. It is even whispered that the show made a little money.

September 4

Model hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 2. Pine Door, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 3. War Fever, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker.

Lightweight hunters—1. Susie Carlo, Owen Skelton; 2. Lucy Gitters, W. R. Clark; 3. Chickabelle, Betty Yaw.

Lightweight working hunters—1. La Souvenir, Helen Parker; 2. Mac Reagh, Edgar R. Thom; 3. Colleen, Ben Colman.

Hunters under saddle—1. Boy Charming, Mrs. A. E. Reuben; 2. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills; 3. Out A Bounds, Mrs. James A. Blackwood.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Bobbie Pin, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 2. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Korie, Mrs. A. E. Reuben; 3. Snipper, Ethel W. Flinn.

Lead rein—1. David Alger; 2. Dick Vorhees; 3. Buzz Farro.

Horseanship, 12 and under—1. Helen Thom; 2. Mimi Neff; 3. Ann Higbie.

Junior handling class—1. Mac Reagh, Helen Thom; 2. Danny Boy, Ann Higbie; 3. La Souvenir, Helen Parker.

McHattie, Reserve—Mary Thom.

Working hunter sweepstake—1. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Korie, Mrs. A. E. Reuben; 3. Briar Mint, Frances Boyer.

Hunter sweepstake—1. Bobbie Pin, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 3. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills.

Hunter championship—Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker, Reserve—Bobbie Pin, Mrs. James A. Blackwood.

Working hunter championship—Korie, Mrs. A. E. Reuben, Reserve—Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham.

Judge—W. Brock Fuller.

Metamora Hunt Hunter Breeder Show

September 5

Suitable to become hunters, 3-year-olds—1. Pine Door, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 2. Boy Charming, Mrs. A. E. Reuben; 3. Jack Streak, Charlotte Nichols.

Suitable to become hunters 4 and under—1. Boy Charming, Mrs. A. E. Reuben; 2. Kinmount, Charlotte Nichols; 3. Tweedledum, W. R. Clark.

Mares, suitable to produce hunters, Thoroughbreds—1. Kinmount, Charlotte Nichols; 2. Gwen Autumn, Ethel W. Flinn; 3. Chickabelle, Betty Yaw.

Mares, suitable to produce hunters—Other than Thoroughbreds—1. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills; 2. Colleen, Ben Colman; 3. Kitty Foyle, W. R. Clark.

Green hunters—1. Chickabelle, Betty Yaw; 2. The Preacher, E. S. Nichols; 3. Red Sails, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie.

Produce of dam—1. Entry, W. R. Clark; 2. Entry, Ben Colman.

Thoroughbred 3-year-olds—1. Pine Door, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 2. Boy Charming, Mrs. A. E. Reuben; 3. Jack Streak, Charlotte Nichols.

Other than Thoroughbred 3-year-olds—1. Dickie Friar, E. S. Nichols; 2. Toby, W. R. Clark; 3. Incognito, Lewis L. Bredin.

Novice young hunter—1. Jack Streak, Charlotte Nichols; 2. Dickie Friar, E. S. Nichols; 3. Pine Door, Mrs. James A. Blackwood.

Thoroughbred mares—1. Lucky Number, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 2. Rippling Magic, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie; 3. Avourneen, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie.

Thoroughbred foals of 1948—1. Newmarket Boots, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 2. Entry by Clock Tower—Rippling Magic, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie.

Other than Thoroughbred mares—1. Flash, Mrs. E. E. Fisher; 2. Lady Foyle, W. R. Clark; 3. Candida, Charles Backus.

Professional horsemen's bareback jumping class—1. Wayne Morse; 2. Ralph Bow; 3. Paul Feehan.

Thoroughbred yearlings—1. Oxford Jane, Fox Covert Farms.

Other than Thoroughbred foals—1. Tick Tock, Peggy Kirby; 2. Entry by Red Sword—Flash, Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

Other than Thoroughbred yearlings—1. Little Sister, Lloyd Walker.

Green working hunters—1. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Fritz Schell, Ben Colman; 3. Grey Abbees, Mrs. Henry Ledyard.

Thoroughbred 2-year-olds—1. Maedina, W. O. Bridge; 2. Susie's Error, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 3. Yankee Spy, Frank Farro.

Other than Thoroughbred 2-year-olds—1. Fire Tower, Ben Colman; 2. Maple Fox, Frank Farro.

Get of sire—1. Get of Coq d'Esprit: Clifton's Champ, Clifton's Hazel, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Get of Koodoo: Avourneen, Rippling Magic, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie; Lucky Number, Mrs. James

Williamsport Show's Working Hunter Tri-Color To Reno Residue

The 5th annual Williamsport Horse Show was held at Williamsport, Pa., on August 14-15. As the final points were added, Millarden Farms' Reno Residue had garnered another tri-color as the working hunter champion and Bates Davidson's Fancy Pants was reserve.

Among the jumpers, C. DiDio's Maybe had outjumped the other entries to capture the championship ahead of another Millarden Farms' entry, the smooth going All Afire. In the jumper stake, All Afire had a clean round but stablemate My Goodness and Cornish Stock Farm's Rhythm Lad were tied with 12 fault each. In the jumpoff, My Goodness took over the 2nd money.

August 14-15

August 14

Open working hunters—1. Captain Fritz, Coldstream; 2. Fancy Pants, Bates Davidson; 3. Reno Residue, Millarden Farms; 4. Rhythm Lad, Cornish Stock Farm.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Our Sox, Red Top Farm; 2. Steppin', Martha Bodine.

Saturday knock-down-and-out—1. All Afire, Millarden Farms; 2. Maybe, C. DiDio; 3. Brown Bomber, Joseph Baier; 4. My Goodness, Millarden Farms.

Handy hunters—1. Reno Residue, Millarden Farms; 2. All Afire, Millarden Farms; 3. Entry; 4. Our Sox, Red Top Farm.

Open jumper—1. Maybe, C. DiDio; 2. Black Watch, Mrs. John Ferraro; 3. My Goodness, Millarden Farms; 4. All Afire, Millarden Farms.

August 15

Working hunter stake—1. Reno Residue, Millarden Farms; 2. Fancy Pants, Bates Davidson; 3. Entry; 4. My Rising Tide, Coldstream.

Sunday knock-down-and-out—1. Rhythm Lad, Cornish Stock Farm; 2. Maybe, C. DiDio; 3. Black Watch, Mrs. John Ferraro; 4. All Afire, Millarden Farms.

Jumper stake—1. All Afire, Millarden Farms; 2. My Goodness, Millarden Farms; 3. Rhythm Lad, Cornish Stock Farm; 4. Maybe, C. DiDio; 5. Reno Residue, Millarden Farms; 6. Brown Bomber, Joseph Baier.

Working hunter champion—Reno Residue, Millarden Farms. Reserve—Fancy Pants, Bates Davidson.

Jumper champion—Maybe, C. DiDio. Reserve—All Afire, Millarden Farms.

Judge: G. Henry Chubb, Jr.

A. Blackwood; 3. Get of Koodoo: Macadoo, Well-to-Do, Pemecan, Lewis L. Bredin.

Green hunter champion—Boy Charming, Mrs. A. E. Reuben. Reserve—Pine Door, Mrs. James A. Blackwood.

Murphy cup for 3-year-olds and under, champion—Pine Door, Mrs. James A. Blackwood. Reserve—Maedina, W. O. Bridge.

Judge—W. Brock Fuller.



Dick Webb, owner-rider of Tops'1 taking one of the jumps in the knock-down-and-out class at the Rhinebeck, N. Y. horse show. This combination took the red ribbon in this class. (Carl Klein Photo)

when he is working with the young exhibitors for he spends plenty of time with them and explains the important points which may evade them. On the program were handling classes put in to stress the importance of handling a horse properly in the show ring. Mr. Fuller entered into the spirit of this work and made each entry answer enough questions to assure him of the alertness and skill of the entry.

One of the classes that provides competition is for the best Michigan-bred hunter, competing for the William R. Clarke trophy. It was won by Susie Carl, owned by Owen Skelton of Detroit. The winner of the traditional Murphy cup for champion 3-year-old or under was Pine Door, a chestnut gelding, owned by Mrs. J. A. Blackwood. This promising gelding was also reserve champion green hunter, bowing to the gray gelding owned by Mrs. Rueben, Boy Charming, which took the green hunter championship.

The Thoroughbred mare class was of special interest because of the first three places in a well filled class were full sisters. They were by Koodoo out of Mascara. All are heavyweight mares that have won many classes before they were retired to pasture.

The junior division of the show was well filled and although nearly all were girls they did an outstanding job. Some top riders are coming along. Miss Janet McHattie of Blo-

Michigan-bred hunters—1. Susie Carlo, Owen Skelton; 2. Slipper, W. R. Clark; 3. Lucy Gitters, W. R. Clark.

Qualified working hunters—1. Snipper, Ethel W. Flinn; 2. Mac Reagh, Edgar R. Thom; 3. Colleen, Ben Colman.

Qualified hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 2. Slipper, W. R. Clark; 3. Avourneen, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie.

Horsemanship, 13 to 18—1. Mary Thom; 2. Janet McHattie; 3. Helen Parker.

Horsemanship over fences, 13 to 18—1. Janet McHattie; 2. Ann Higbie; 3. Helen Thom.

Pairs of hunters abreast—1. Donna, Briar Mint, Suzette Alger; 2. Red Sails, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie; Gwen Autumn, Ethel W. Flinn; 3. Cimeron, Fox Covert Farms; Slipper, W. R. Clark.

Veterans' hack class—1. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills; 2. Entry, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 3. Bobbie Pin, Mrs. James A. Blackwood.

Ladies' hunters—1. Chickabelle, Betty Yaw; 2. Green Valley Glen, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills; 3. Pete, Edgar R. Thom.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Korie, Mrs. A. E. Reuben; 2. La Souvenir, Helen Parker; 3. Hall, E. S. Nichols.

Ponies 14.2 and under—1. Danny Boy, Ann Higbie; 2. Tonto, Jennie Lou Farro; 3. Prince, Kathy Van Dusen.

Pony hunters, Div. A—1. Danny Boy, Ann Higbie; 2. Tonto, Jennie Lou Farro; 3. Spunky, E. C. Parker, Jr.

Pony hunters, Div. B—1. Prince, Kathy Van Dusen; 2. Dixie, Ellen Van Dusen.

Junior working hunters—1. Ilderjoy, W. N. McHattie; 2. Gwen Autumn, Ethel W. Flinn; 3. Little Scamp, Lydia Rothman.

Amateur handling class—1. Entry, Ben Colman; 2. Bobbie Pin, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 3. Boy Charming, Mrs. A. E. Reuben.

Teams of 3 hunters—1. Grizzley, Mrs. G. J. Graham; La Souvenir, Helen Parker; Green Valley Glen, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills; 2. The Preacher, Hall, E. S. Nichols; Colleen, Ben Colman; 3. Snipper, Gwen Autumn, Ethel W. Flinn; Red Sails, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie.

Professional horsemen's handling class—1. Bobbie Pin, Mrs. James A. Blackwood; 2. War Fever, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 3. Boy Charming, Mrs. A. E. Reuben.

Junior horsemanship championship—Janett

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Icecapade Farmington Hunter Champion

Robert Fairburn's Sun Boss Outperforms Large Field For Green Hunter Award With Mrs. Raymond Barbin Riding

Frances C. Lee

Champions of their respective divisions met to fight it out for the high score awards in the final of a series of four shows at the 16th Annual Farmington Hunt Club Horse Show at Charlottesville, Virginia, September 10-12. Booths with displays of saddlery, farm machinery, furniture and jewelry, just to mention a few, were erected in back of the newly built grandstand to add a new feature to this year's show.

Icecapade, the brilliant going grey mare owned and ridden throughout by Mrs. Page Jennings captured the hunter championship, grand championship and finally the hunter high score award in the series with 76 points. When the huge horse shoe of white and yellow chrysanthemums was placed around the mare's neck by Chairman and M. F. H. Truman M. Dodson IV, she bowed her head in appreciation. Llangollen Farm's Daze, with Miss Ellie Wood Keith at the helm, was close behind for the reserve title.

The working hunter title was well earned by the flashy and smooth moving chestnut gelding, Duck, owned by Rock Spring Farm. Herodite, owned by Mrs. Raymond Barbin, was right on the heels of the ultimate champion by putting in a winning round in the open working hunter class. Clinker, Rock Spring Farm's versatile bay, deserted the open jumping ranks and by adding another blue and several minor awards to his collection, won the working hunter high score award with 26 points.

On Friday, the first day of the show, the rains came and so did the green hunters. Even though the footing was fetlock deep, there were many good rounds but they could not out-point Robert Fairburn's Sun Boss for the green hunter championship. This fine looking chestnut, handled by the capable Mrs. Raymond Barbin also accounted for the high score award in the green hunters for the series with 64 points. Owner-rider Martin Vogel, Jr.'s Petrescu was a contender in both the conformation and green divisions and had to be content with the reserve green championship.

The spectators were thrilled with the performances of 11-year-old Spunky Fisher and his brown mare, Reckless, when they had to jump 5'-5 1/2" in the knock-down-and-out class to win. It was "nip and tuck" with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's Rose Gold and Reckless when the result was finally decided after the fifth jump off. Spunky also rode Miss Christine Peller's Heels Up to win the Olympic class on the first day, the jumper stake and several minor awards to be right behind Reckless for the jumper championship, the latter being the champion with 16 points, Heels Up reserve with 13 points. Reckless also took home the jumper high score award with the total of 33 points.

Saturday morning was devoted to the juniors and their ponies and horses with the V. H. S. A. horsemanship event hotly contested between the Misses Maxine IX, Emma Lou Crutchfield, Dierdre Hanna and Terry Drury. In order to decide the winners, they changed horses and after a few anxious minutes, Maxine IX was given the winning nod. Miss Ann Everett Yoe of University, Virginia won the A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event making her eligible to compete in the championship horsemanship class at the National Horse Show in November.

The diminutive riders on their big, medium and small ponies showed promise that in a few years they are going to give all comers a run for their money. Tiny blonde Mary Esser Dodson II rode Laura Lawrence's Jenny Wren to the under 11.2 pony championship with her sister, Jane Fox Dodson II right on her coat tails with her black and white spotted, No-No to win the reserve. Courtney Wells rode Mrs. A. M. Keith's good looking grey Smokey Joe throughout the show to win the 11.2 to 13 pony championship and with 43 points won the pony high score

award. Terry Drury ably rode Fox Hollow Stables' Blue Blazes to account for the reserve championship. Terry was also aboard the champion pony over 13., Snow Storm, also owned by Fox Hollow Stables. Harold Barnes' Velvet picked up enough points to win the reserve.

The members of the Farmington Hunt Club and horse show officials are to be complimented on their fine hospitality and a splendid show.

September 10, 11, 12

September 10

Model green hunters—1. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 2. Opponent, Billy Thomas; 3. Pink Coat, G. H. Vandevender; 4. Adventure, Llangollen.

Warm up—1. Boots, J. E. Jones; 2. Major Pete, G. H. Vandevender; 3. By Day, C. C. Criser; 4. Fitzrada, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl.

Green working hunters—1. Herodite, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 2. Duck, Rock Spring Farm; 3. Ramases, Judy Harvie; 4. Brigadoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives.

Green hunters over fences—1. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 2. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.; 3. Opponent, Billy Thomas; 4. Glamor Girl, Mrs. A. Hanna.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 2. Opponent, Billy Thomas; 3. Blue Kilt, Llangollen; 4. Pink Coat, G. H. Vandevender.

3-yr.-olds and maiden hunters—1. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.; 2. Flying Flag, Rock Spring Farm; 3. Glamor Girl, Mrs. A. Hanna; 4. Clearwood, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Qualified working hunters—1. Clinker, Rock Spring Farm; 2. Major Pete, G. H. Vandevender; 3. Chief Gooseman, R. Fairburn; 4. Prince Charming, Capt. W. M. Weiner.

Olympic class, 1st day—1. Heels Up, Christine Peller; 2. Boots, J. E. Jones; 3. Carry Me

Bill and Bob Berry; 3. Puddin, Grover Vandevender; 4. Blackout, Mrs. A. M. Keith.

Pony hunters 13.0 to 14.2—1. Snowstorm, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Velvet, Harold Barnes; 3. Thumbs Up, Sue Ann Freeman; 4. Black Sparkle, Martha Lee Kennon.

Ponies under saddle, 11.2 to 13.0—1. Blue Blazes, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Smokey Joe, Mrs. A. M. Keith; 3. Pinocchio, Nelson Berry; 4. Bubbles, Buddy McIntyre, Jr.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Ann Everett Yoe; 2. Dierdre Hanna; 3. Terry Drury; 4. Berkeley Jennings.

Ponies under saddle, 13.0 to 14.2—1. Thumbs Up, Sue Ann Freeman; 2. Silver Slippers, Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 3. Sailor, Sargie Reynolds; 4. Snowstorm, Fox Hollow Stables.

V. H. S. A. horsemanship event—1. Maxine IX; 2. Emma Lou Crutchfield; 3. Dierdre Hanna; 4. Terry Drury; 5. Penny Jennings; 6. Peggy Ann Thomas.

Leadline class—1. Bucking Joe, Buddy McIntyre, Jr.; 2. Snowball, Kathleen and Allison Edwards; 3. Puddin, Libby Palmer; 4. Entry, Bill and Bob Berry.

Ponies 2-yr.-old and under—1. Glory Be, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives; 2. North Light, Anthony Rives; 3. Entry, Alice, Troost and Sarah Parker; 4. Nipper, Mary Esser Dodson.

Yearlings hunter type—1. Pink Whiskers, Mr. and Mrs. R. King; 2. Entry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Haffner; 3. Entry, Gloria Galban; 4. Vodeli, Mrs. Fay Ingalls.

2-yr.-olds—1. Sky's Blusion, M. Vogel, Jr.; 2. Your Beau, Manley W. Carter; 3. Drew, Manley W. Carter.

Olympic class, 2nd day—1. Gorgeous Huey, Jack Payne; 2. Zabrula, Mary Jane Weaver; 3. Flying Disc, W. Drumheller; 4. Broom Light, June Fisher.

Family class—1. Entry, F. O. Wilson Family; 2. Entry, Martha Lee Kennon; 3. Entry, Riverdale Farms; 4. Entry, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

Local working hunters—1. Virginia Allen, Martha Lee Kennon; 2. Easter Eve, Virginia B. Rinehart; 3. Golden Ripple, Virginia B. Rinehart; 4. Mont, Gloria Galban.

Owners up—1. Pink Coat, G. H. Vandevender; 2. Opponent, Billy Thomas; 3. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.; 4. Ramases, Judy Harvie.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Reckless, Spunky Fisher; 2. Rose Gold, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce; 3. Fitzrada, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl; 4. By Day, Clarence C. Criser.

Hunter hacks—1. Daze, Llangollen; 2. Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock; 3. Henry's Dream, Mrs. Peggy E. Mechling; 4. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.

Qualified hunters—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Daze, Llangollen; 3. Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock; 4. Henry's Dream, Mrs. Peggy Mechling.

Open working hunters—1. Herodite, Mrs.



Hugh Gentry on Martin Vogel, Jr.'s Petrescu, reserve green hunter champion at Farmington Hunt Horse Show. Petrescu was the working hunter champion the previous week at the Warrenton Show. (Hawkins Photo)

Back, Llangollen; 4. Chuck-a-Luck, Mary Jane Weaver.

Lightweight hunters—1. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.; 2. Daze, Llangollen; 3. Henry's Dream, Mrs. Peggy E. Mechling; 4. Swift Stream, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craigie.

Open to all jumpers—1. Reckless, Spunky Fisher; 2. Carry Me Back, Llangollen; 3. Boots, J. E. Jones; 4. Heels Up, Christine Peller.

Hunters under saddle—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 3. Opponent, Billy Thomas; 4. Blue Kilt, Llangollen.

Handy working hunters—1. Ace, Elaine Moore; 2. Clinker, Rock Spring Farm; 3. Easter Eve, Virginia B. Rinehart; 4. Mont, Gloria Galban.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Adventure, Llangollen; 3. One More Pennant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. Carry Me Back, Llangollen.

Touch-and-out—1. Zabrula, Mary Jane Weaver; 2. Rose Gold, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce; 3. Flying Disc, W. Drumheller; 4. Reckless, Spunky Fisher.

Working hunter hacks—1. Mint's Miss, Mrs. N. T. Mosby; 2. Golden Ripple, Virginia B. Rinehart; 3. Mont, Gloria Galban; 4. Herodite, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

Ladies' hunters—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Daze, Llangollen; 3. The Squire, Ballantrae; 4. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.

Pony hunters—1. Jenny Wren, Laura Lawrence; 2. No-No, Jane Fox Dodson; 3. Snowball, Misses Kathleen and Allison Edwards; 4. Puddin, Grover Vandevender.

Horsemanship, under 17—1. Penny Jennings; 2. Cynthia Robinson; 3. Truman M. Dodson, V; 4. Jane Fox Dodson; 5. Berkeley Jennings.

Pony hunters, 11.2 to 13.0—1. Owen Glendower, Penny and Berkeley Jennings; 2. Pinocchio, Nelson Berry; 3. Blue Blazes, Fox Hollow Stable; 4. Smokey Joe, Mrs. A. M. Keith.

Ponies under saddle, 11.2 and under—1. Jenny Wren, Laura Lawrence; 2. Samson,

Raymond Barbin; 2. Teuffleur, Ballantrae; 3. Duck, Rock Spring Farm; 4. Major Pete, Grover Vandevender.

September 12

Model hunter—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Pink Coat, G. H. Vandevender; 3. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 4. Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock.

Olympic class, 3rd day—1. Reckless, Spunky Fisher; 2. Broom Light, June Fisher; 3. By Day, Clarence C. Criser; 4. Flying Disc, W. Drumheller.

Corinthian pony hunter stake, 11.2 and under—1. Jenny Wren, Laura Lawrence; 2. Snowball, Kathleen and Allison Edwards; 3. No-No, Jane Fox Dodson; 4. Puddin, Grover Vandevender.

Corinthian pony hunter stake, 13.0 to 14.2—1. Snowstorm, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Black Sparkle, Martha Lee Kennon; 3. Velvet, Harold Barnes; 4. Silver Slippers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry.

Members' class—1. Pink Coat, G. H. Vandevender; 2. Entry, Truman M. Dodson, IV; 3. Entry, Mrs. A. M. Keith; 4. Entry, James H. Blackwell.

Pony pairs—1. Blue Blazes, Smokey Joe, Mrs. A. M. Keith; 2. Black Sparkle, Silver Slipper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 3. Velvet, Sioux City Sue, Dodsberg Farms; 4. Snowstorm, Owen Glendower, Penny and Berkeley Jennings.

Working hunter stake—1. Duck, Rock Spring Farm; 2. Mont, Gloria Galban; 3. Major Pete, G. H. Vandevender; 4. Ace, Elaine Moore; 5. Kildare, Rinehart; 6. Easter Eve, Virginia B. Rinehart.

Conformation hunter stake—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Daze, Llangollen; 3. Henry's Dream, Mrs. Peggy E. Mechling; 4. Adventure, Llangollen; 5. Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock; 6. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.

Jumpers' class—1. Heels Up, Christine Peller;

Keyboard Champion At Lake Mohawk With Elkton Reserve

Susan Lillard

Lake Mohawk, well known summer resort in New Jersey, held their 16th annual horse show on August 28 at Sparta, N. J. Although it was strictly a New Jersey show it was very capably run by Robert Stowbridge and Mrs. L. Harry Kessler.

The jumper crown was awarded to Russell Messner's chestnut mare—My Folly, which made an outstanding showing and made a clean sweep in the open classes. Nat Krupnick's Liberty Boy, which is going better this year than ever before, under the very able riding of Jim Dalling, took reserve.

Miss Joanne Gooseman's Keyboard received the hunter championship, with "Skip" Schroeder's Elkton reserve. The two horses and their young owners battled it out till the last class in which Keyboard came out on top and Elkton a close 2nd.

The A. S. P. C. A. MacLay event was won by George Callahan of Westfield, the A. H. S. A. Medal going to Skipper Schroeder of Summit.

August 28

Children's working hunters—1. Elkton, Skipper Schroeder; 2. Keyboard, Joanne Gooseman; 3. Golden Lady, Mrs. F. Gearhardt; 4. Tommy Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Callahan.

Open jumping—1. Van Co Cream Puff, Van-Co Stables; 2. Catapult, Van-Co Stables; 3. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 4. Liberty Boy, Nat Krupnick.

Bridle path hack, hunter type—1. Keyboard, Joanne Gooseman; 2. Sea Gull, Betty Focht; 3. John Fallstaff, Mrs. Thackery; 4. Cras, Magnus Farms.

Working hunter hacks—1. Keyboard, Joanne Gooseman; 2. Elkton, Skipper Schroeder; 3. Sea Gull, Betty Focht; 4. John Fallstaff, Mrs. Thackery.

A.H.S.A. medal class—1. Skipper Schroeder; 2. George E. Callahan; 3. Marilyn Ogden; 4. Robert Magnus; 5. Thomas Hennessy.

Scurry jumpers—1. Jo Jo, Andy Graham; 2. Liberty Boy, Nat Krupnick; 3. Golden Lady, Mrs. F. Gearhardt; 4. Big John, Anthony Giordano.

Knock-down-and-out—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Smokey, Robert Magnus; 3. Big Frank, Anthony Giordano; 4. Jo Jo, Andy Graham.

A.S.P.C.A. horsemanship event—1. George E. Callahan; 2. Joanne Gooseman; 3. Thomas Hennessy; 4. Marilyn Ogden; 5. Robert Magnus; 6. Richard Hendricks.

Jumper's sweepstakes—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Big Frank, Anthony Giordano; 3. Liberty Boy, Nat Krupnick.

Working hunters—1. Golden Lady, Mrs. F. Gearhardt; 2. Uncle Ed, R. & H. Stables; 3. Tony V., Anthony Giordano.

Open bareback horsemanship—1. Corinne Hoffman; 2. M. Anne Dyal; 3. Bobbie Cronin; 4. Joanne Gooseman; 5. Carol Jean Kruse; 6. Anne B. Newberry.

Hunter championship—Keyboard, Joanne Gooseman. Reserve—Elkton, Skipper Schroeder. Jumper championship—My Folly, R. Dean Messner. Reserve—Liberty Boy, Nat Krupnick.

Judges: Mrs. William H. Brundage, Dr. William H. Brundage, T. N. Tully.

ler; 2. By Day, Clarence C. Criser; 3. Rose Gold, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce; 4. Fitzrada, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pohl; 5. Major Pete, G. H. Vandevender; 6. Zabrula, Mary Jane Weaver.

Corinthian hunters—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock; 3. Henry's Dream, Mrs. Peggy Mechling; 4. One More Pennant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry.

Hunt teams—1. Ramases, Kildare, Virginia Allen, Deep Run Hunt Club; 2. Major Pete, Mont, Happy Maid, Farmington Hunt Club.

Pony championship, 11.2 and under—Jenny Wren, Laura Lawrence. Reserve—No-No, Jane Dodson.

Pony championship, 11.2 to 13.0—Smokey Joe, Mrs. A. M. Keith. Reserve—Blue Blazes, Fox Hollow Stables.

Pony championship, over 13.0—Snow Storm, Fox Hollow Stables. Reserve—Velvet, Harold Barnes.

Green hunter championship preliminary—1. Sun Boss, R. Fairburn; 2. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.; 3. Opponent, Billy Thomas; 4. Flying Flag, Rock Spring Farm.

Green hunter championship—Sun Boss, R. Fairburn. Reserve—Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr. Conformation hunter championship preliminary—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Daze, Llangollen; 3. Adventure, Llangollen; 4. Petrescu, M. Vogel, Jr.

Conformation hunter championship—Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings. Reserve—Daze, Llangollen.

Working hunter championship preliminary—1. Herodite, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 2. Duck, Rock Spring Farm; 3. Clinker, Rock Spring Farm; 4. Ace, Elaine Moore.

Working hunter championship—1. Duck, Rock Spring Farm. Reserve—Herodite, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

Jumpers' championship—Reckless, Spunky Fisher. Reserve—Heels Up, Christine Peller.

Grand champion—Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings. Reserve—Sun Boss, R. Fairburn.

High Score Awards

Pony—Smokey, Mrs. A. M. Keith, 43 points. Green hunter—Sun Boss, R. Fairburn, 64 points.

Working hunter—Clinker, Rock Spring Farm, 26 points. Jumper—Reckless, Spunky Fisher, 33 points. Hunter—Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings, 43 points. Grooms class—1. Dave Sibbs; 2. J. Pohl; 3. H. Brown; 4. R. Braxton.

Judge—Hunter division: Christopher M. Greer, Jr. Jumper division: Roger R. Rhotack, Jack T. Carpenter. Pony and Equitation division: Mrs. Fontaine Maury Watson.

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PURSES UP

With ideas flying to keep the hunt meetings out of the red this fall as they will not have the financial support from United Hunts, Essex Fox Hounds Race Meeting will try something different when their meeting is held October 30. The committee is raising some of the purses and lowering the general admission price. It should work—purses to attract the owners and lower ticket cost to attract the spectators.

MEXICO AND FRANCE

Three officers and 13 horses of the Mexican Army jumping team arrived by boat in New York from Rotterdam on Sept. 25 and were immediately vanned to Harrisburg to prepare for the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. General Manuel Avila Camacho, former president of Mexico, has donated a trophy for a new class which will be held at the National Horse Show in November. The new competition is a relay race for a team of 4 riders from each nation.

The French Army team's 8 horses arrived in New York on Sept. 27 and Lt. Guy Lefrant, who was in charge of the horses, said that the other members of the team would arrive next week. One of the horses, Sagitta, was thrown out of its stall 4 times coming over but it is hoped he will be in shape for the National. After a rest at Squadron A. Armory, the horses will be shipped to Harrisburg.

THE PANTS DID IT!

"Hey, I'll give you a story," called out Clinton P. Pitts, of the Green Spring Valley, to your Chronicle correspondent at the ringside during the Maryland Pony Show. His daughter, 4-year-old Lloyd Pitts, riding in almost her very first show, had won the lead-rein class. "She went in," related her father, himself a top horseman, "with a borrowed pony (Napoleon), borrowed tack, and borrowed jodhpurs, coat, and cap—and came out with a huge silver bowl! Only things that belonged to her were her underpants and her shoes." Little Lloyd beamed. After all, the right underwear can certainly do a lot for a gal's conformation, she thinks. She has the bowl to prove it.—M. H. C.

GOOD MEDICINE

Tom Roby, the steeplechase jockey who has been hospitalized at the Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, Long Island since 1942 after a steeplechasing accident is thoroughly enjoying the television set installed in his room by his friends. Mr. Steeplechase Jockey E. Roberts was instrumental in getting the funds together for the set. The keen interest shown by Jockey Roby in televised sporting events has not only knocked the old bugaboo insomnia for a loop, but it has also improved his appetite immensely.

BROKEN SHOULDER

When the Bryn Mawr-Chester County show coverage is in next week's issue, it will be the result of hard work on the part of Mrs. Arthur Hanna. Mrs. Hanna and her mare came a cropper over a chicken coop prior to the show and the result was a broken shoulder for the rider. Mrs. Hanna's horse show program is marked but she had to use a stenographer to get the story written.

YOU CAN'T WIN

Sometimes you just can't win! The young son of T. Arthur Johnson was lined up in the Corinthian class, at the Goldens Bridge Show, after a winning round, to be thrown down for lack of a sewn-in bridle. Having just earned his Millbrook colors, it was to be understood and he profited by this error and promptly purchased the required.

About two weeks later, at the Lakeville Horse Show, he was again on top for his performance in the coveted Corinthian, to be thrown down again. Dismayed and confused he approached the judges with his query. "Why," said Mrs. Greenhalga, "that bridle is much too new looking to be correct." S. W. B.

GOING DOWN

Open jumping classes came to a new level this summer when, at a small show, in a knock-down-and-out class, all entries were thrown out at the first fence. In the jump off, the steward instead of raising the fences as usual, dropped them all down a peg. S. W. B.

POOLING RESOURCES

A bright idea was propounded by the Harford County Junior Horse and Pony Club, a 3-year-old organization with a membership of some 100, that met September 10th to elect Harry Hopkins president to succeed Jerry Kilby. Run by the Juniors, the club figured times were hard on their elders and voted to pool outgrown riding clothes, velvet caps, jodhpurs, boots and shoes at a Bel Air Beauty Shop. There they could be bought as hand me downs for a minimum price to help equip their still younger yet confreres. This up and coming aggregation doing much for Maryland equitation, is holding an annual show for all members. Anne Lloyd of Havre de Grace is the new vice president and Barbara Day of Bel Air is secretary. M. H. C.

BLACKSMITHS ALL

In a day when youngsters are thinking of every conceivable trade from raising huskies in Aspen, Colorado to running an oil dispensary in Middleburg, Virginia it is unusual to find a young blacksmith. Where tomorrow's smiths are coming from is a hard one to answer, but if a young man who celebrated his 9th birthday in July, 1948 in Elizabethtown, Pa., has anything to say about it there is going to be a blacksmith on the top of the smithy pile before so very long. His name is Raymond Carveth Hauck. In fact, it is not going to be, but already is, for Raymond Hauck is already following along on his father and grandfather's truck shoeing horses, a task he has been doing since the rather tender age of four. At least it is tender for a blacksmith when the average age is somewhere around 60. Carveth comes from a disting-

uished line of smiths. His grandfather, Harry Lichty took up the trade at 14 and had time to sandwich in a course in shoeing by Professor Henry Asmus in 1919 at Cornell although he started in 1900 and is still at it. Father Raymond Hauck began his career with the 103rd Cavalry 21 years ago. Needless to say Grandfather Hauck is very proud of his grandson. Raymond thinks the world of his father-in-law's ability and Mrs. Hauck is very proud of them all. In between shoeing with his father and grandfather, Carveth attends the Newville Grade School, but Mrs. Haucks believes he was born to be a blacksmith. She says she wanted to be one herself, and would have too, but people said it wasn't the right kind of a job for a girl and now she feels she is too old to learn, but Carveth is going to carry on the family trade despite a present weakness for cowboys.

OLYMPIC TRAVELLERS

The Misses Jean Humphrey and Dorothy Fred who returned to Middleburg, Va. after witnessing the Olympic games and the Dublin Show reported the following on the 3-day events. "The 3-day competition began with the individual dressage test which consisted of the simplified forms. While at first impression the horses didn't seem too well trained, later we realized how difficult it must be to train a horse to do dressage and yet have him fit enough to run 21 miles the next day over rough country and complete the required 46 obstacles.

"We were greatly impressed by the Swedish riders and their horses because, although, we knew Sweden had some of the finest athletes in the world, we never realized they were such good horsemen. These horses were heavier than those we are accustomed to and had especially powerful hind quarters. What they lost in time, they made up in endurance and jumping ability.

"The two most pathetic happenings of the day occurred when one competitor missed the course, came back to correct it, became so rattled by the yelling crowd that he missed it again and was eliminated. The other misfortune was when Capt. Acthion of Denmark, submerged in the water jump and had to walk the length of Wembley Stadium, soaking wet!"

DROP DEAD

F. Ronald Graham's Irish-bred handicap star, "Mafosta," is according to those who saw this son of Fair Trial win five stakes earlier this year in California, a horse we'll be hearing more about. His name is derived from a contraction of three Gaelic words which, freely translated, mean "drop dead", and which is apparently his attitude toward competition.

Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. That a horse in a race is not being bet on by his stable connections.
2. That before a race a horse has been given a test which extends him to the utmost.
3. A term used on the race track to denote blinkers.
4. The English courts have defined a sound horse as one "free from hereditary disease, in possession of his natural and constitutional health, and with as much bodily perfection as is consistent with his natural formation".
5. When the two leading horses tie in a race.
6. This is a dealer's term which means that a horse is sold "as is" without warranty of any kind.

Great Aunt Amelia

by AIDAN ROARK

One evening while Great Aunt was here she got to reminiscing about some of the great M. F. H's she had known.

She spoke of several famous figures of bygone days with, I thought, limited enthusiasm, then I noticed a twinkle in her eye. Obviously she had something juicy on her mind. "What is it?" I asked. "The greatest of them all," she said, "the incredible Major Percival Meadowlark." "Why incredible?" "Because," continued G. A. A., "of perfectly extraordinary resemblance to the bird whose name he bore. He was plump, affable and vociferous, that is, until his hounds picked up a line, then his amiable twittering turned into pure acid, and what he said to the Field or anyone who crossed his path, would have ruined the average man for life. When hounds were running he had no respect for the law or ladies, a fact which he took no trouble to conceal.

"I remember one day when a policeman headed a fox just as he pointed his nose toward a grand bit of country. Meadowlark began bellowing half a mile away, then galloped up to the poor man and said: 'What the devil do you mean by being here, you rotten bluebottle? You are always where you aren't wanted and never where you are.'

"Another time, a small girl walking two greyhounds in a field, turned them loose after the hunted fox, which they killed. Beside himself with rage, Meadowlark rode up to the girl and shouted: 'And whose blasted she-child are you, if you don't mind my asking?' 'Not at all,' replied the girl, 'I am one of Admiral Drifter-Brown's two daughters.' 'Ha, might have known it,' roared Meadowlark. Those blankety blank navy fellows always make at least two tactical blunders. Go home and tell your father I said so, he'll know what I mean.' Apparently Miss Brown did, because we never hunted over the admiral's land again."

"What became of Meadowlark?" I asked. "He went to pieces when Buttercup died," Great Aunt said. "Then he didn't hate all women," I observed. Great Aunt sniffed. "He did, Buttercup was a moth-eaten canary."

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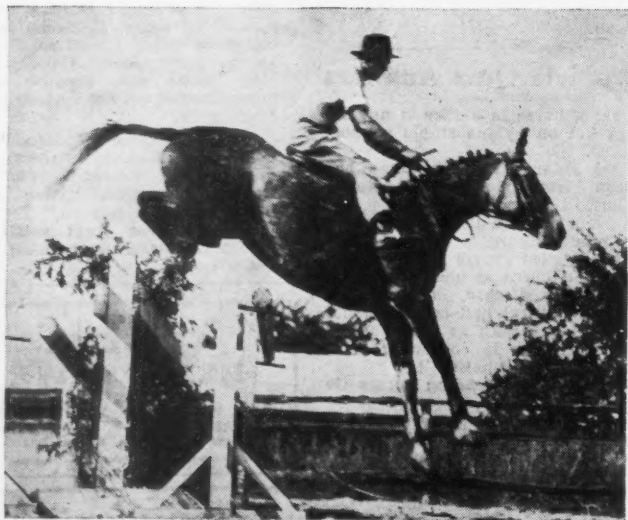
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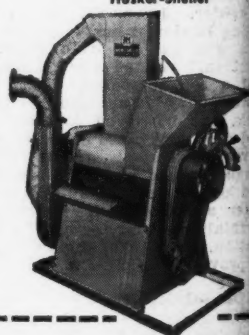
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